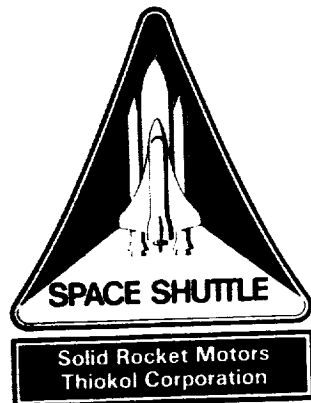


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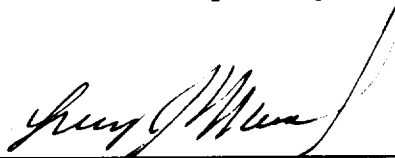
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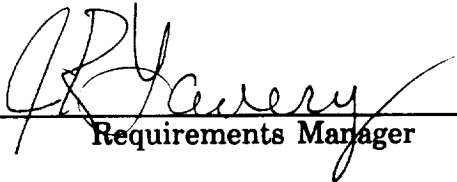
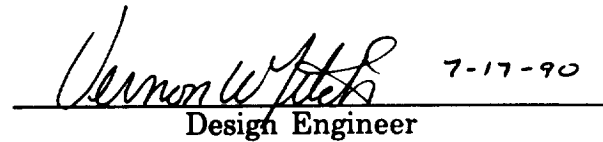
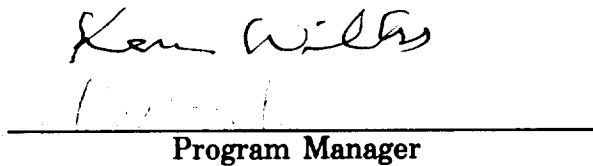
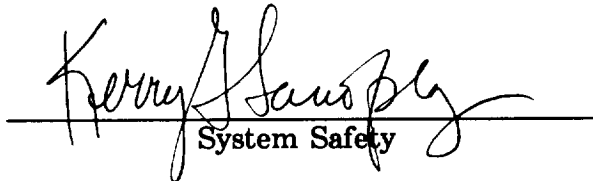
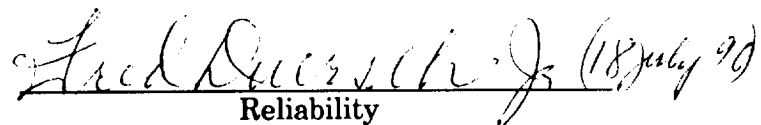
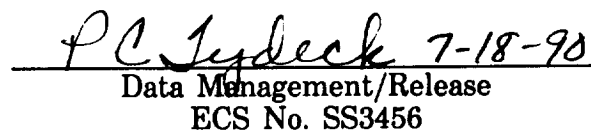
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The CTP-0142, Revision B, series of testing consisted of re-testing the steel\epoxy\steel witness panels. The pull tests analysis indicates the results of the tensile tests were comparable to the systems tunnel witness panel database. The exposed panel set and the control panel set average tensile values were above the A-basis lower limits established on the systems tunnel witness panel database.

It is recommended that the M-52 spray booth be qualified for producing flight hardware.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

μ	microns
deg	degree
ft	foot
ft ²	square foot
ft ³	cubic foot
FTIR	Fourier transform infrared (spectroscopy)
hr	hour
mg	milligram
NA	not applicable
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NVR	nonvolatile residue
pli	pounds per linear inch
psi	pounds per square inch
R&D	research and development
RSRM	redesigned solid rocket motor
TRR	test readiness review

INTRODUCTION

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The testing sequence was conducted in two series. The first series was conducted under CTP-0142, Revision A. The second series was conducted in accordance with CTP-0142, Revision B. The second series was conducted due to the failure of the epoxy/steel/epoxy witness panels to meet the pass/fail criteria. The pass/fail criteria taken from TWR-60445 is:

- a. Detectable Teflon shall constitute a test failure. There must be no detectable Teflon as verified by Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) (spectroscopy) analysis of the surface wipes, environmental fallout panels, and the NASA Test Box filter. No atypical levels of nonvolatile residue (NVR), as verified by NVR analysis of surface wipes and environmental fallout panels (compared to nominal paint pit conditions) are acceptable.
- b. Inability to preform flight process shall constitute a test failure. Demonstrate that paint/Chemlok[®] process can be performed on flight hardware inside the spray booth.
- c. Processed hardware must meet established standards. Compare witness panel bond strength data to existing witness panel statistical database. Cross-hatch paint adhesion tests must be within developed redesigned solid rocket motor (RSRM) witness panel data history.

The steel/epoxy/steel bond strength configuration was used because it was more sensitive to contaminants. An engineering assessment indicated that the pull test results were outside the established tolerance of three standard deviations. This assessment violated pass/fail Criteria C.

The design team re-evaluated the testing sequence. The result of this evaluation was Revision B to CTP-0142. The revision addressed only the steel/epoxy/steel witness panels. The pass/fail criteria was rewritten into the test readiness review (TRR) package as follows:

a. Contamination Removal Test

1. Teflon – No indications from FTIR analysis on booth wipes or environmental fallout panels.
2. NVR – Amount of NVR is below the accurately detectable limit of 2 mg/ft². Therefore, pass/fail criteria is not applicable (NA).
3. Particulate – $\leq 1,000$ particle/ft³ for particles of 5 μ or greater.

b. Performance Test

1. Vulcanized bonds – Within 3 σ ($> X - 3\sigma$) of witness panel database.
2. Steel-epoxy bonds – If the exposed panel set (five total) has significantly less bond strength at the 95 percent confidence level than the control panel set (five total), then the test has failed.

Pass/fail Criteria 2.B was the only criteria that CTP-0142, Revision B addressed. After the test was repeated, it was discovered the statistical pass/fail criteria was not met because the discriminatory capability of the test was underestimated.

Pass/fail Criteria 2.B was revised as follows (Appendix R):

Pass: If the exposed panels averages are above the systems tunnel witness panel database A-basis lower limit, or if the exposed panel set does not have a significantly lower tensile adhesion bond strength than the control panels at the 95 percent confidence level.

Fail: If any of the exposed panel averages fall below the systems tunnel witness panel database A-basis lower limit, and the exposed panel set has a significantly lower tensile adhesion bond strength than the control panels at the 95 percent confidence level.

The witness panel data that was produced by CTP-0142, Revision B, did meet the revised pass/fail criteria.

1.1 TEST ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

The test article consisted of a stainless steel room, 21 ft wide by 36 ft long with an 11 ft high ceiling. The south wall provided a full wall filter vapor exhaust system. The floor had been encapsulated prior to testing. The spray booth had two doors on the west wall for personnel access, and one large door on the north wall used for items to be painted (Figure 1).

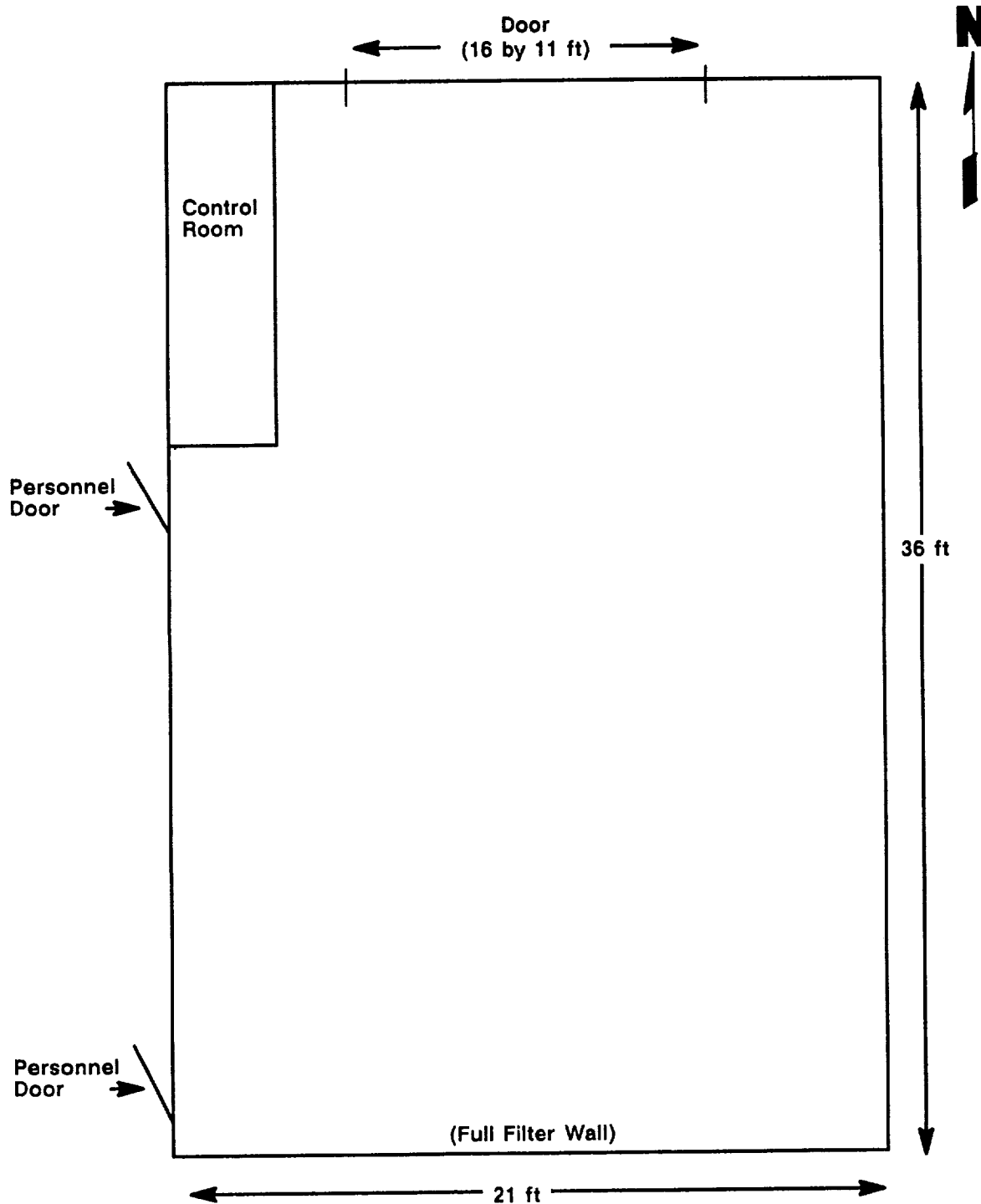


Figure 1. Spray Booth Configuration

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives are taken from Test Plan CTP-0142, Revision B.

- a. Verify the M-52 Spray Booth is free of Teflon and all other contamination.
- b. Certify the M-52 Spray Booth for painting flight components.
- c. Certify that the M-52 Spray Booth contamination/cleanliness level is both adequate for spraying paint and/or adhesives and the contamination/cleanliness controls placed on the booth will provide the stability required for processing flight hardware through a "critical process".

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3.1 SUMMARY

The testing sequence was conducted in two series. The first series was conducted under CTP-0142, Revision A. The second series was conducted in accordance with CTP-0142, Revision B.

The test sequence started with CTP-0142, Revision A. The series consisted of the contamination removal test and the performance test. The contamination removal test was used to assess the Teflon level in the spray booth. The performance test consisted painting and Chemlocking a forward dome inside the spray booth per flight procedures.

FTIR samples, environmental fallout panels, a NASA test box filter, particulate counts, and NVR data were analyzed during the contamination removal test for the presence of Teflon and found to be acceptable.

The painting/Chemlocking procedures were performed on a forward dome inside the spray booth without incident and were found to be acceptable. During the performance test, two sets of witness panels were prepared and pull tested. One set was prepared for case/insulation bond strength testing and one set was prepared for steel/epoxy/steel bond strength testing. The case/insulation witness panels used in CTP-0142, Revision A, had acceptable bond strengths. The steel/epoxy/steel witness panels had predominately adhesive failure and an average bond strength that was not within five standard deviations of the established steel/epoxy/steel witness panel database.

The CTP-0142, Revision B, series of testing consisted of re-testing the steel\epoxy\steel witness panels. A total of ten panels were prepared and tested. The pull tests analysis indicates the results of the tensile tests were comparable to the systems tunnel witness panel database. The exposed panel set and the control panel set average tensile values were above the A-basis lower limits established on the systems tunnel witness panel database.

3.2 CONCLUSIONS

<u>Objective</u>	<u>Conclusion</u>
a. Verify the M-52 spray booth is free of Teflon and all other contamination.	Verified. The FTIR wipes proved that the spray booth was free of Teflon contamination.
b. Certify the M-52 spray booth for painting flight components.	Certified. During the performance portion of the test, a forward dome was moved into the spray booth and processed (primer and top coat sprayed on the outer diameter, Chemlok primer and bonding agent sprayed on the inner diameter) per flight procedures without incident.
c. Certify that the M-52 Spray Booth contamination/cleanliness level is both adequate for spraying paint and/or adhesives and the contamination/cleanliness controls placed on the booth will provide the stability required for processing flight hardware through a "critical process".	Certified. The contamination levels in the spray booth are comparable with the bonding facility already in use. The witness panel data per CTP-0142, Revision B, proved the cleanliness of the spray booth.

3.3 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the M-52 spray booth be qualified for producing flight hardware.

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INSTRUMENTATION

The following instruments/measuring devices were used to validate the test:

- a. Conscan II unit
- b. Atcor Portable Particulate Counter
- c. Instron Tensile Machine
- d. Analog Diffuse Reflectance FTIR
- e. Grant Series Squirrel Meter/Logger
- f. NASA Test Box

Calibration system requirements were in accordance with MIL-STD-45662.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Still black and white and color photographs of the test article configuration were taken. Copies of the photographs (series Numbers 116023, 116282, 117017, 117716, 117672, and 117654) are available from the Thiokol Corporation Photographic Services department.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

6.1 TEST ARTICLE ASSEMBLY

The spray booth did not need assembly. The case/insulation witness panels, the epoxy/steel/epoxy witness panels, and the environmental fallout panels were assembled and prepared according to TWR-17123 for the first test series in CTP-0142, Revision A. The epoxy/steel/epoxy witness panels were assembled and prepared according to CTP-0142, Revision B, for the second test series.

6.2 TEST DESCRIPTION

The testing sequence was conducted in two series. The first series was conducted under CTP-0142, Revision A. The second series was conducted in accordance with CTP-0142, Revision B.

6.2.1 CTP-0142, Revision A, Testing Series

The test sequence started with CTP-0142, Revision A. The series consisted of the contamination removal test (Figure 2) and the performance test. The results of these tests are described as follows.

6.2.1.1 Contamination Removal Test Results. The contamination removal test was used to assess the Teflon level in the spray booth. FTIR samples, environmental fallout panels, a NASA Test Box filter, particulate counts, and NVR data were analyzed in this assessment.

6.2.1.1.1 FTIR Sample Analysis. The FTIR analysis of the spray booth walls and ceiling is described in this section. Prior to any testing, the spray booth was cleaned and FTIR wipes were taken from the walls and ceiling. There were 21 samples analyzed. The areas where the wipes were taken are defined in Figure 3. The results of the wipes showed Teflon present in the spray booth (Appendix A).

After the spray booth was cleaned per CTP-0142, Revision A (Figure 4), a second FTIR wipe was conducted. There were 26 samples analyzed. The results of the wipes showed Teflon present in the spray booth (Appendix B).

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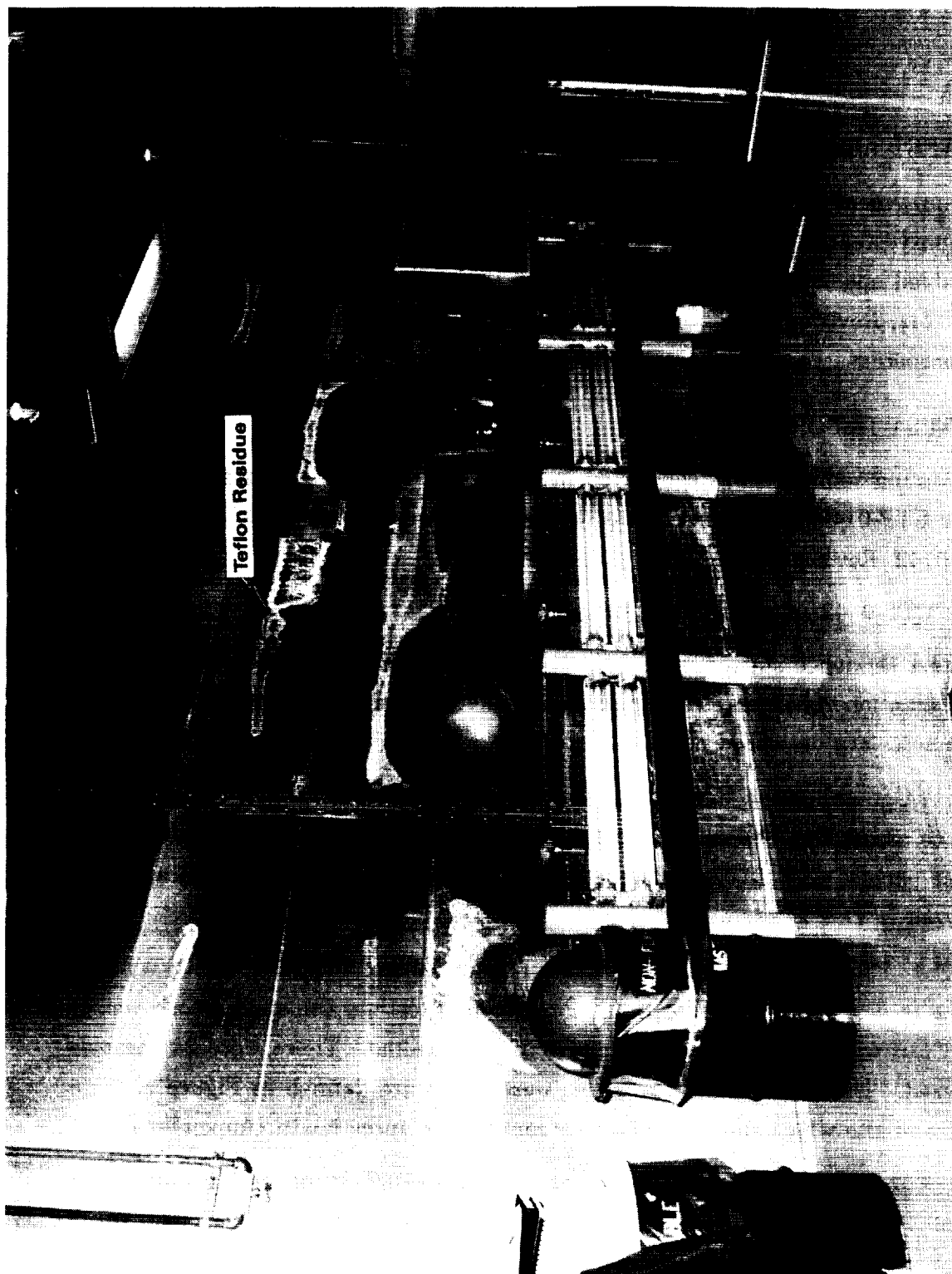


Figure 2. Spray Booth East Wall (before cleaning)

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East Wall

(N)

1H	2H	3H	4H
Window	2L	3L	4L
1L			

West Wall

(N)

1E	2E	3E	4E
1W	2W	3W	4W

Ceiling

North Wall

(E)	Rollup Door	(W)
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(W) South Wall (E)

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Figure 3. FTIR Wipe Locations

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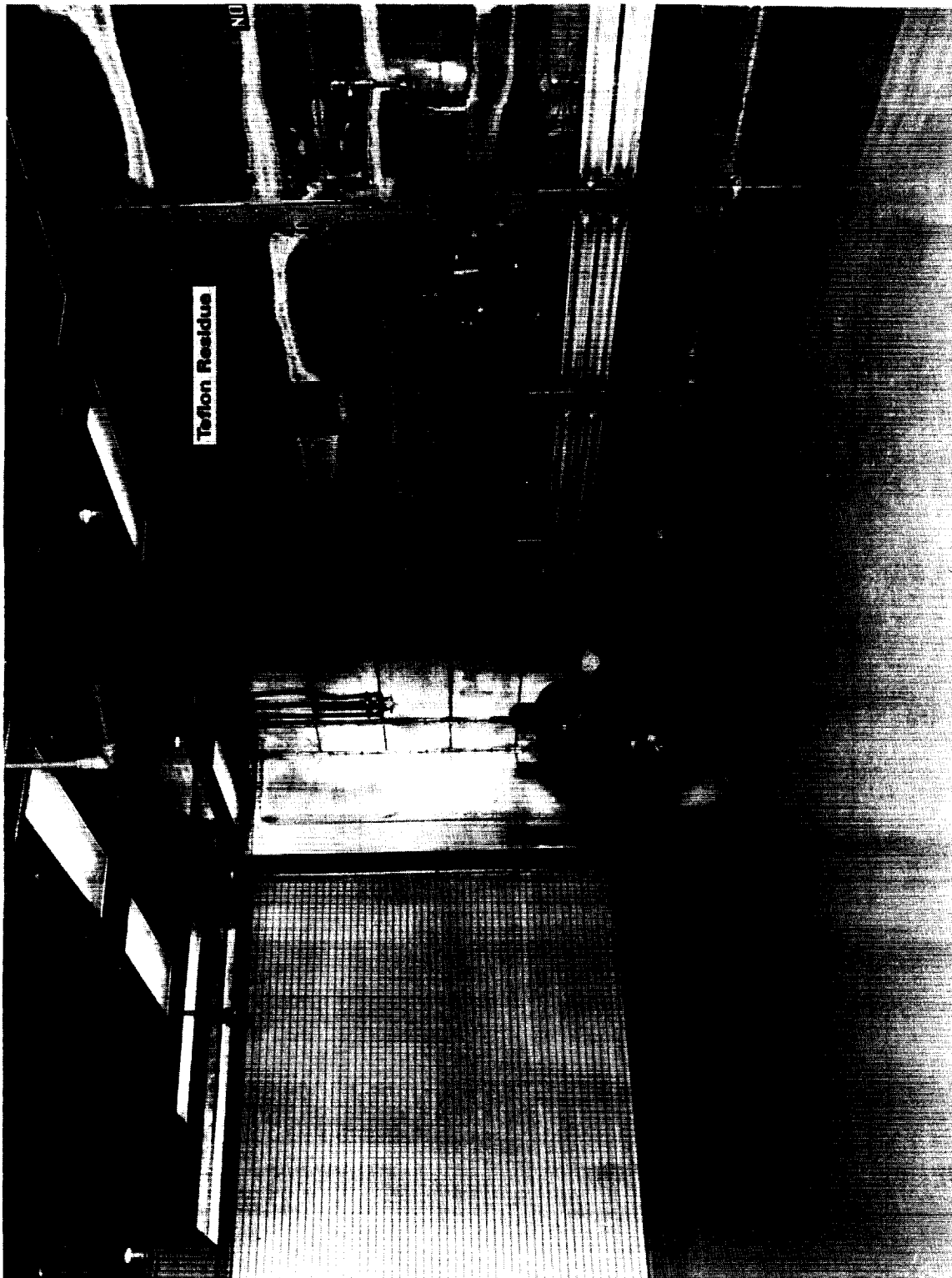


Figure 4. East Wall After First Cleaning

The spray booth was cleaned a second time per CTP-0142, Revision A. A third FTIR wipe was conducted. There were 26 samples analyzed. The results of the wipes showed Teflon present in the spray booth (Appendix C).

Before a third cleaning was done, a fourth FTIR wipe was conducted on the spray booth north door, inside the air ducts in the spray booth ceiling, on the outside blower housing, on the outside blower blades on the spray booth roof, on the outside roof by the blower ducts, on the outside screen of the blower, and on an east wall area that was suspected as having Teflon embedded in/on its surface (Appendix D). It was discovered that the cleaning aids and solvent were not disposed of frequently (Appendix E). The cleaning process was modified to dispose of the cleaning aids/solvent frequently to prevent movement of Teflon from one area to another.

The spray booth was cleaned a third time and a fifth FTIR wipe was conducted. A total of 26 samples were analyzed (Appendix F). Of the 26 samples, two areas (East Wall No. 2 Low, see Figure 3, and the North Door West Side) were identified as having traces of Teflon, the other 24 showed no signs of Teflon. The two areas were re-cleaned and FTIR wipes were analyzed. The two areas showed no presence of Teflon (Appendix G).

6.2.1.1.2 Environmental Fallout Panel Results. The environmental fallout panels (Figure 5) were analyzed for Teflon and NVR contamination. FTIR wipes were taken from the panels before and after the first and second spray booth operational cycles (5 hr at 135°F). The wipes included panel samples and particulate samples taken from the panels. A total of 32 samples (eight before each 5-hr operational cycle and eight after each 5-hr operational cycle) were analyzed. No Teflon was detected on any of the samples (Appendix I).

NVR contamination analysis was conducted before the spray booth cleaning started and after the spray booth was declared clean of Teflon. The detectable limit of NVR was 2.0 mg/ft². After the spray booth was cleaned, the northwest environmental fallout panel showed 2.2 mg/ft². All of the other environmental fallout panels showed less than 2.0 mg/ft² of NVR levels (Appendix J).

6.2.1.1.3 Particle Counter Results. The particle counter (Figure 5) was used before the first cleaning operation per CTP-0142, Revision A, and after the last cleaning

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Figure 5. Contamination Removal Test Setup

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operation per CTP-0142, Revision A. The particle counter uses lasers to count particulate in the air. It does not trap particulate in a filter. Therefore, no FTIR or NVR analysis were conducted on the particulate counts. Data from the first particle counter usage was lost. The average particulate count after the last spray booth cleaning was 14 particles ($5\ \mu$ or larger)/ft³ of air (Appendix J). The pass/fail criteria was established at less than or equal to 1,000 particles/ft³ for particles of $5\ \mu$ or larger. The particulate count was well within the pass/fail criteria.

6.2.1.1.4 NASA Test Box Results. The NASA Test Box (Figure 5) was used to catch airborne particles for FTIR analysis. The Test Box was used before the first spray booth cleaning per CTP-0142, Revision A, and after the last spray booth cleaning. The FTIR analysis showed no Teflon detected on the Test Box filter (Appendix K).

6.2.1.2 Performance Test Results. The performance test consisted of painting and Chemlocking a forward dome inside the spray booth per flight procedures. Two sets of witness panels (Figure 6) were prepared per TWR-17123. One set was prepared for case/insulation bond strength testing and one set was prepared for steel/epoxy/steel bond strength testing.

6.2.1.2.1 Witness Panel Results. The case/insulation witness panels (three total) showed average tensile adhesion strengths of 823 psi, 822 psi, and 858 psi. The average peel strengths for the case/insulation witness panels were 179 pli, 162 pli, and 166 pli. The cases/insulation witness panel database mean is 756 psi and 172 pli. The case/insulation witness panels used in CTP-0142, Revision A, had acceptable bond strengths (Appendix L).

The steel/epoxy/steel witness panels did not fare as well. To begin with, only two panels were prepared. CTP-0142, Revision A, required three panels to be tested. The steel/epoxy steel witness panels had average tensile strengths of 2,914 psi and 3,875 psi (Appendix L). The steel/epoxy/steel witness panel database mean is 5,588 psi and that mean at five standard deviations is 3,734 psi. The two steel/epoxy/steel witness panels had predominately adhesive failure and an average bond strength that was not within five standard deviations of the established steel/epoxy/steel witness panel database.

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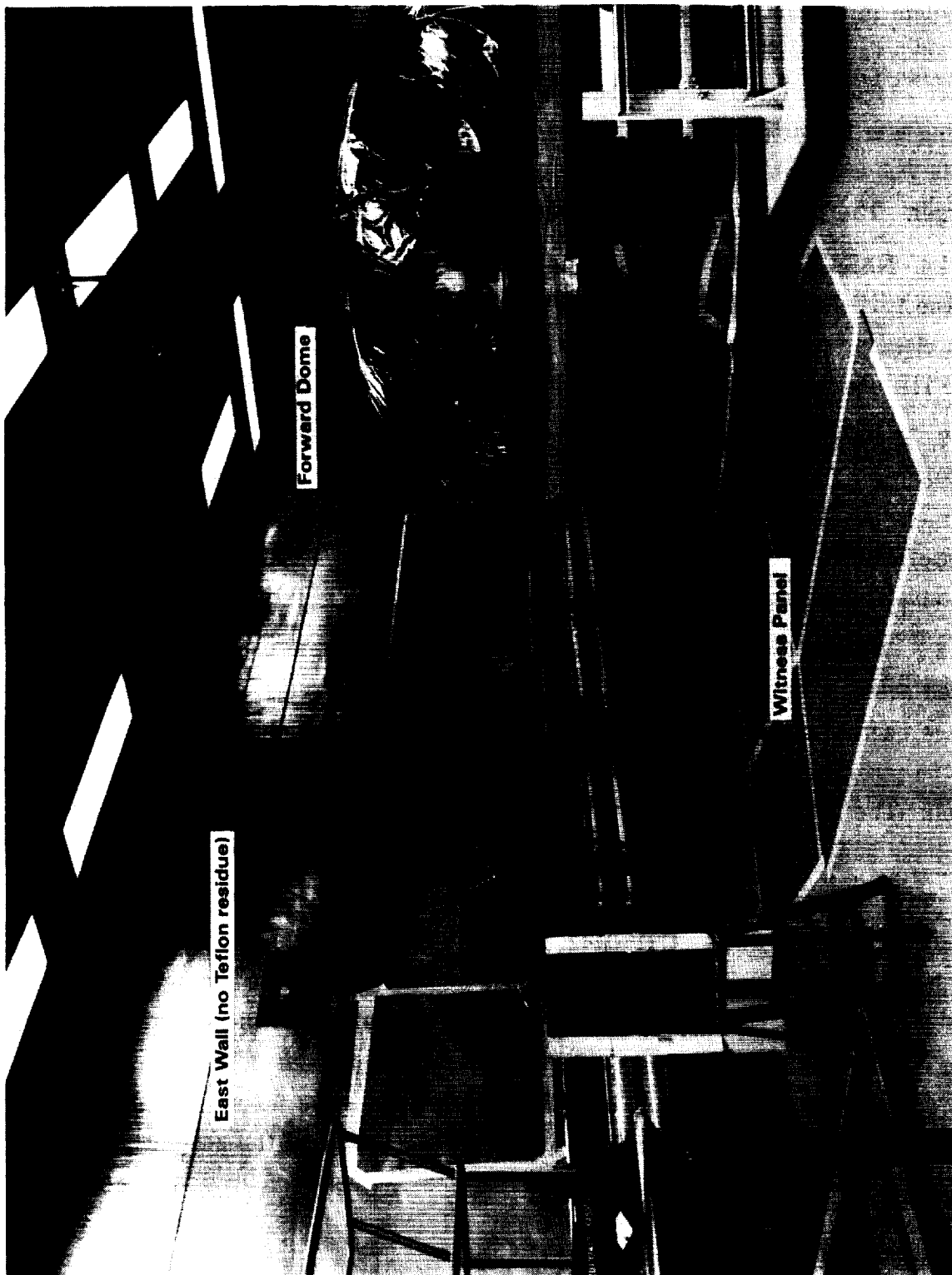


Figure 6. Performance Test Setup

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An investigation revealed the following deviations concerning the steel/epoxy/steel bond strength configuration witness panels:

- a. The witness panels were not prepared in accordance with Section 8.2.2, sub-section A of the test plan. The panels were prepared without silane primer application to the steel bond surface. Silane primer is an adhesion promoter that increases the nominal bond strength approximately 10 percent and precludes possible surface contamination.
- b. The environment of the test panels was not adequately controlled prior to epoxy and test button application. The witness panels remained in the spray booth after the forward dome was coated without any contamination controls for approximately 7 days before being sent to the R&D Lab for test assembly.
- c. While on the panel holder, the witness panels were covered with 'black poly' plastic covering after the forward dome was coated and prior to epoxy and test button application. The witness panel bond strengths could have adversely affected by transference of contamination from 'black poly' plastic covering.

The results of the steel/epoxy/steel witness panel tests initiated an engineering evaluation test. This test was performed outside the parameters of CTP-0142, Revision A. The test objective was to account for the effects of the test variables introduced during the test performance. The testing sequence and test conclusions are outlined in Appendix M. The analysis of the engineering evaluation initiated CTP-0142, Revision B.

6.2.1.2.2 Dome Procedure Analysis. The performance test consisted of painting (primer and topcoat) and Chemloking (primer and bonding agent) a forward dome (see Figure 6) inside the spray booth per flight procedures. The procedures were performed without incident and were found to be acceptable.

In addition to the painting sequence, Ron Brock, NASA, requested that witness panels be paint adhesion tested. Three witness panels were placed inside the spray booth and painted along with the test dome. Two witness panels were placed in the paint pit and painted with the Flight 17B aft dome. All five panels were then tested per ASTM-D-3359-87, Method B. The panels were all rated '4B'. The paint results can vary from '0B' (worst case) to '5B' (perfect). The '4B' rating is most common for flight component witness panels.

6.2.1.2.3 Conscan Analysis. The test dome was conscanned before the Chemloking process was accomplished. A total of 32 points on the interior of the test dome were conscanned. An acceptable reading had to be above 378. All 32 readings were above 378 (Appendix N).

6.2.1.2.4 Contamination Removal Analysis. After the performance test was conducted, 28 wipes were taken from the walls and ceiling and FTIR analyzed. The analysis showed no Teflon present in the spray booth (Appendix H). The environmental fallout panels were analyzed for the presence of Teflon and NVR contamination. The analysis showed no presence of Teflon (Appendix J and O). The particulate count was 24 particles (5 μ or larger)/ft³ of air (Appendix J).

6.2.2 CTP-0142, Revision B, Testing Series

This series of testing consisted of re-testing the steel\epoxy\steel witness panels. A total of ten panels (Figures 7 and 8) were prepared and tested per CTP-0142, Revision B.

The steel\epoxy\steel witness panels were grit blasted with new zirconium silicate grit and vapor degreased with methyl chloroform. After the vapor degrease, the witness panels were conscanned (Figure 9). A reading above 433 was acceptable. Each panel was conscanned five times. The lowest reading average was 756. The panels were acceptable after the conscan (Appendix P).

The witness panels were identified "A" through "J". "A" through "E" were designated as the test set of panels and "F" through "J" were designated as the control set of panels. The panels were wrapped in craft paper and placed in the spray booth (Figure 10).

The craft paper was removed from the test set of panels. The spray booth was subjected to an operational cycle (5 hr at 135°F). After the operational cycle, the test set of panels was re-wrapped in craft paper and shipped to the development laboratory.

A total of 120 tensile buttons were prepared with silane primer and dried for 3 hr. On each witness panel, a 24-hole template and 12 bondline spacers (0.03 in.) were installed. EA 934NA epoxy was applied into each locating hole with a bondline spacer. A thin layer of the epoxy was applied to each tensile button to wet the bond surface. The tensile buttons were assembled to the corresponding locator holes

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Figure 7. Degreased Witness Panels ("A" through "E")

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Figure 8. Degreased Witness Panels ("F" through "J")



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Figure 9. Conscan Process

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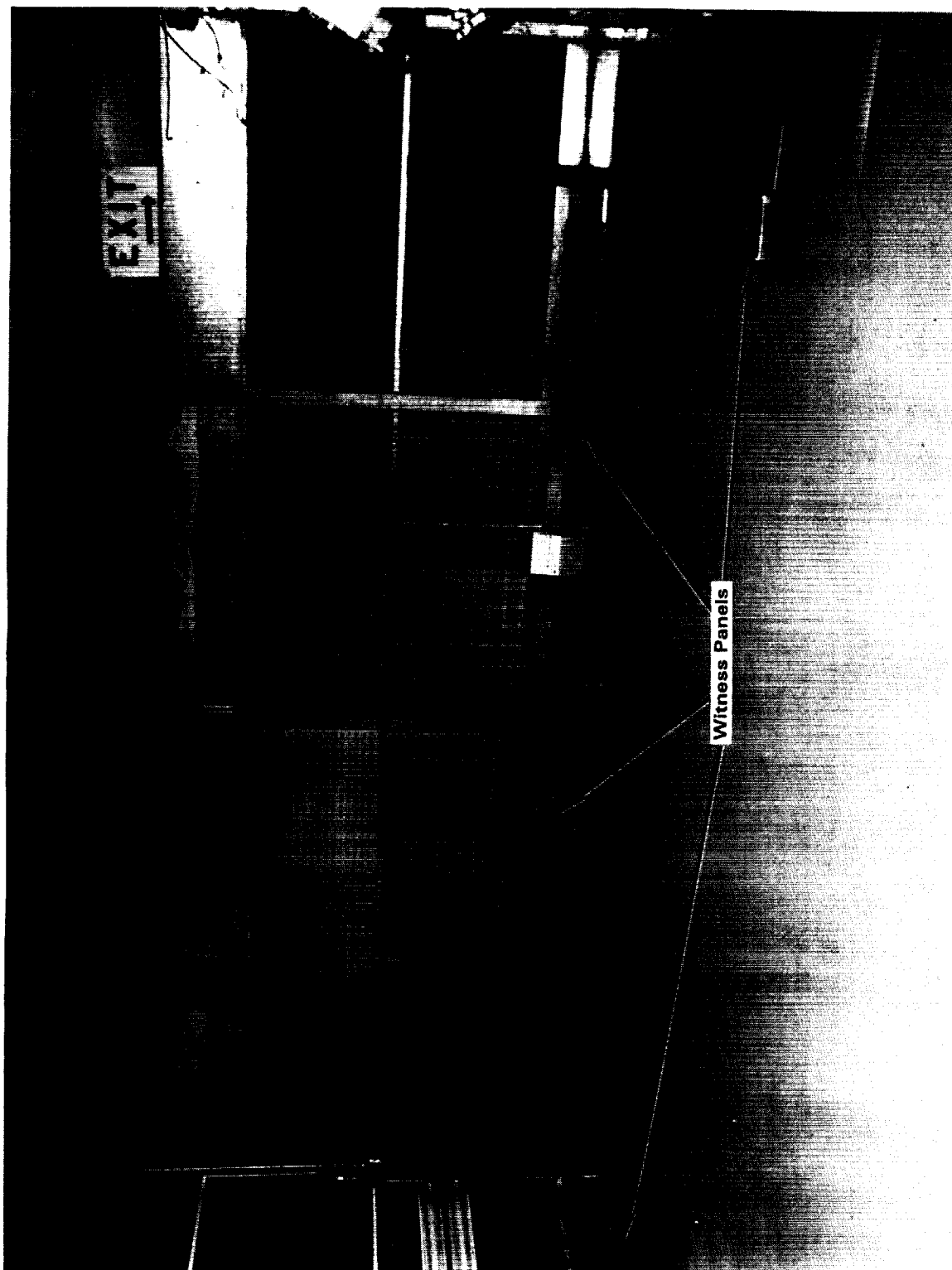


Figure 10. Before Operational Cycle

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with bondline spacers and epoxy. The witness panels were installed into pressure holders and allowed to cure for a minimum of 36 hr at ambient temperature (Figure 11).

The pull tests were conducted by the Contamination Control Laboratory (Figures 12 and 13). The pull tests analysis indicates the results of the tensile tests (Appendix Q) are comparable to the systems tunnel witness panel database. The exposed panel set and the control panel set average tensile values were above the A-basis lower limits established on the systems tunnel witness panel database (Figure 14). The statistical pass/fail criteria was not met because the discriminatory capability of the test was underestimated.

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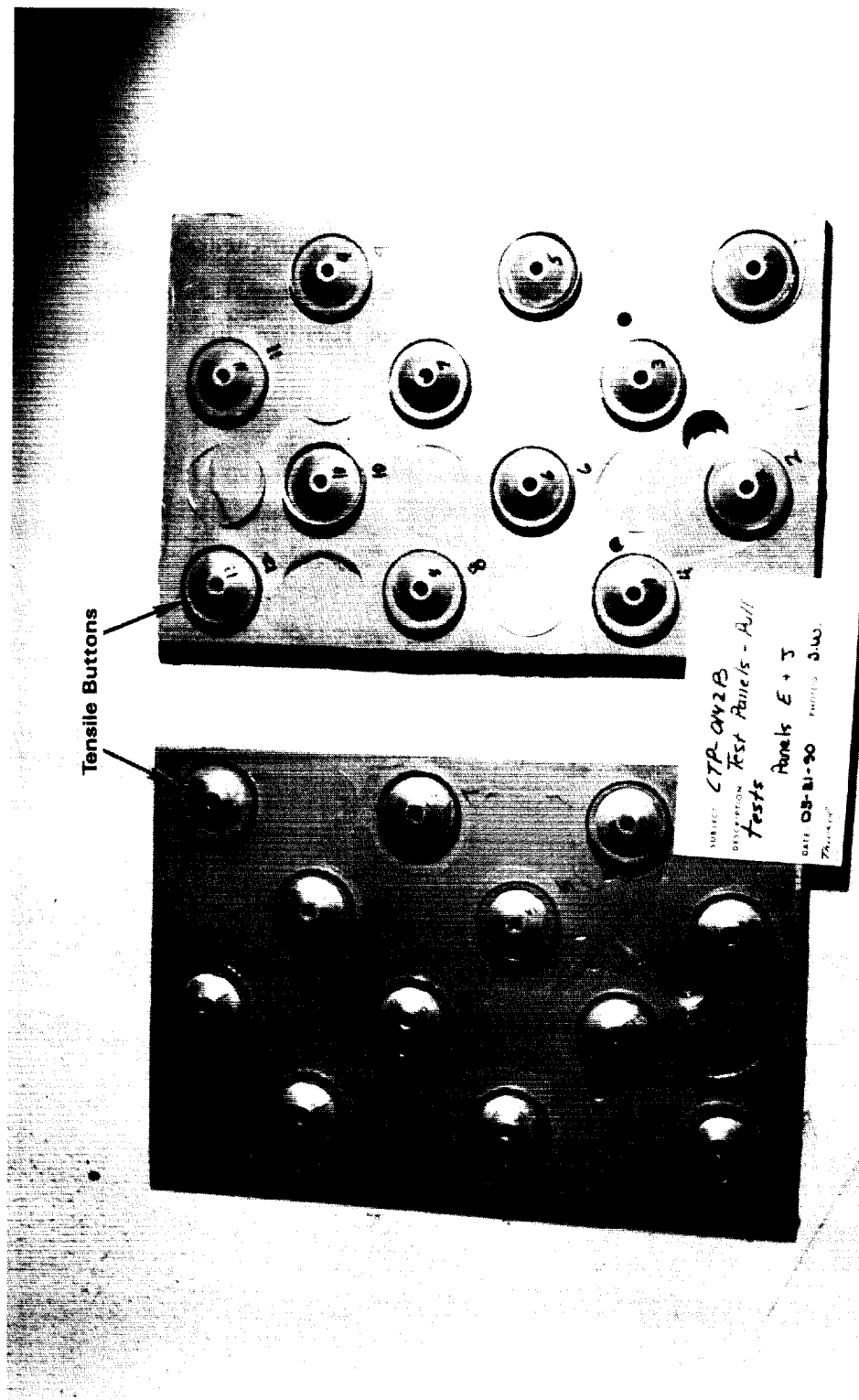


Figure 11. Witness Panels (postcure, prepull)

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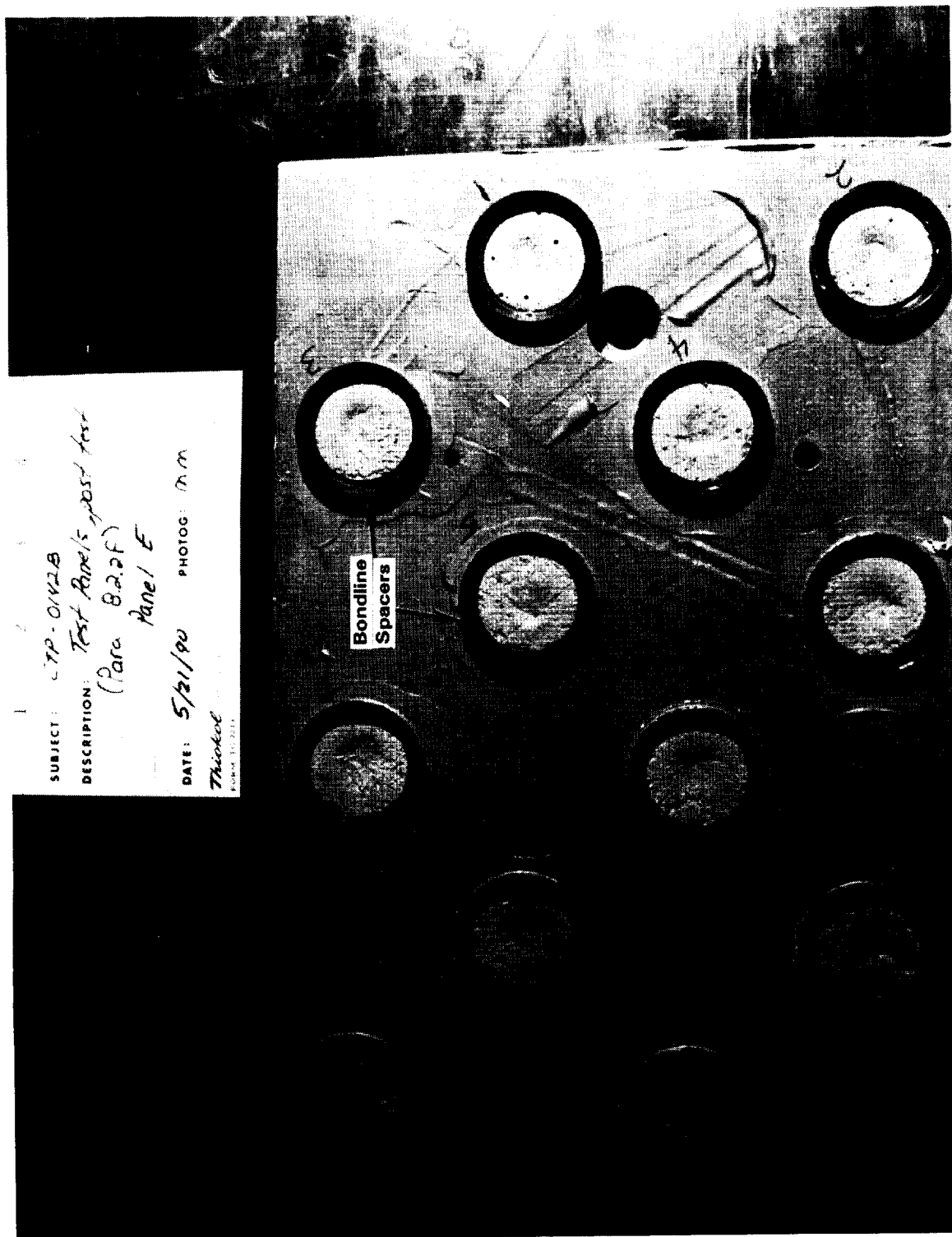


Figure 12. Witness Panel "E" (postpull)

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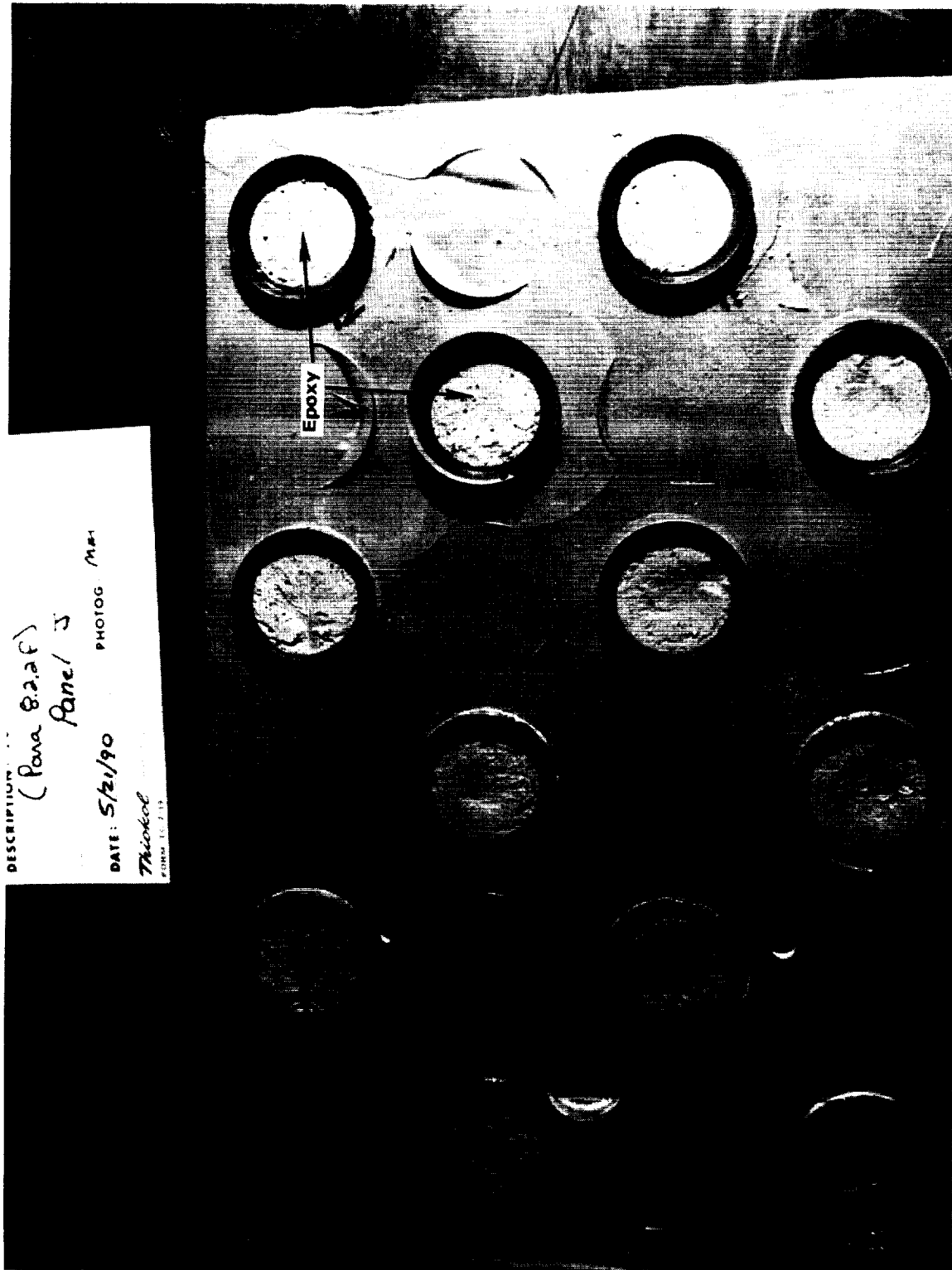


Figure 13. Witness Panel "J" (postpull)

RSRM Systems Tunnel Witness Panels
Type III (IIC Panels) <Steel/Epoxy/Steel>
With A-basis lower limit

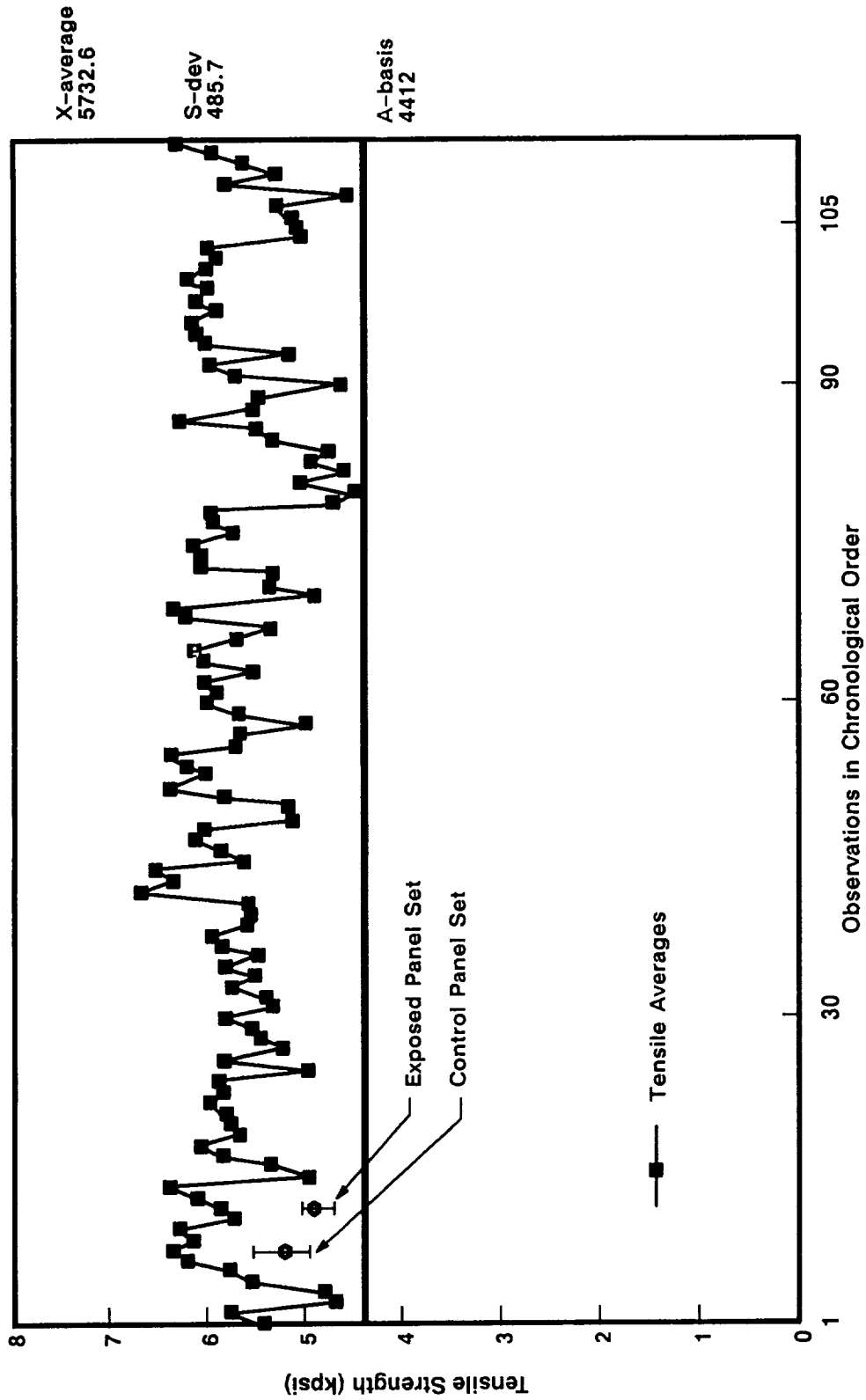


Figure 14. Witness Panel Database Graph

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APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
MIL-STD-45662	Calibration System Requirements
TWR-17123	RSRM Space Shuttle Witness Panel Implementation Plan Case/Insulation/Liner/Propellant Weather Seal and Sys- tems Tunnel
CTP-0142A	Qualification Test Plan for the M-52 Spray Booth
CTP-0142B	Qualification Test Plan for the M-52 Spray Booth
TWR-60445	Quick Look Report for the M-52 Spray Booth Qualification under CTP-0142, Revision A
ASTM-D-3359	Standard Test Methods for Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test

Appendix A

Preliminary FTIR Sample Wipes

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LABORATORY REPORT

21 Mar. 1990

Originator: Vern Fitch
Ext 6344, M/S L62B

Request: LWR 592584
Laboratory log # 02-21-90-31122

Subject: FTIR Analysis of M-52 Spray Booth Wipe Samples for Teflon
Decontamination Testing, CTP-0142-A

FTIR analysis has been carried out on wipe samples taken from the ceiling and walls of the M-52 spray booth. The samples up to the third cleaning were taken by wiping an area about 5" x 5" square with a polypropylene wipe wet with Freon TF. The samples taken after the third cleaning and those from the surfaces outside the booth were obtained by wiping an area approximately 2 feet by 1 foot with a methylchloroform wet wipe. The presence of Teflon was detected by the appearance of the C-F absorbance peaks at about 1160 and about 1230 wavenumbers.

Sample Location	Occurrence of Teflon After Cleaning				
	Before	First	Second	Third	Fourth
South Wall #1 (High)	Present	Present	None	----	None
(East)					
South Wall #1 (Low)	----	----	----	None*	----
(East)					
South Wall #2 (High)	Present	Trace	None	----	None
(West)					
South Wall #2 (Low)	----	----	----	None*	----
(West)					
North Door East Side	----	----	----	Present*	None
North Door West Side	----	----	----	Present*	Trace**
East Ceiling #1	Trace	Present	None	----	None
(North)					
East Ceiling #2	Trace	Present	None	----	----
East Ceiling #3	None	Trace	None	----	None

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Sample Location	Occurrence of Teflon After Cleaning				
	Before	First	Second	Third	Fourth
East Ceiling #4 (South)	Present	Present	Trace	----	None
West Ceiling #1 (North)	None	None	None	----	None
West Ceiling #2	Trace	None	Trace	----	None
West Ceiling #3	Trace	None	None	----	----
West Ceiling #4 (South)	None	None	None	----	None
East Wall #1 (High) (North)	Present	None	Trace	----	None
East Wall #1 (Low) (North)	Trace	Trace	Trace	None	None
East Wall #2 (High)	Present	Present	Trace	----	None
East Wall #2 (Low)	Present	Trace	Present	Trace	Trace **
East Wall #3 (High)	Present	Present	Present	----	None
East Wall #3 (Low)	Present	Present	Trace	----	None
East Wall #4 (High) (South)	Present	Present	Trace	----	None
East Wall #4 (Low) (South)	Present	Trace	Trace	None	None
West Wall #1 (High) (North)	Trace	Trace	Trace	----	None
West Wall #1 (Low) (North)	None	Trace	Trace	None	None
West Wall #2 (High)	None	Trace	None	----	None
West Wall #2 (Low)	----	None	None	----	None
West Wall #3 (High)	----	None	Trace	----	None
West Wall #3 (Low)	----	Present	Trace	Trace	None
West Wall #4 (High) (South)	----	Present	None	----	None
West Wall #4 (Low)	Trace	Present	Trace	None	None

* The low south wall and north door samples were only taken after the 3rd cleaning.

** These areas were cleaned a fifth time. No Teflon was detected after the fifth cleaning.


In addition to the above test locations, an embedded surface on the east wall was sampled before and after sanding with the following results:

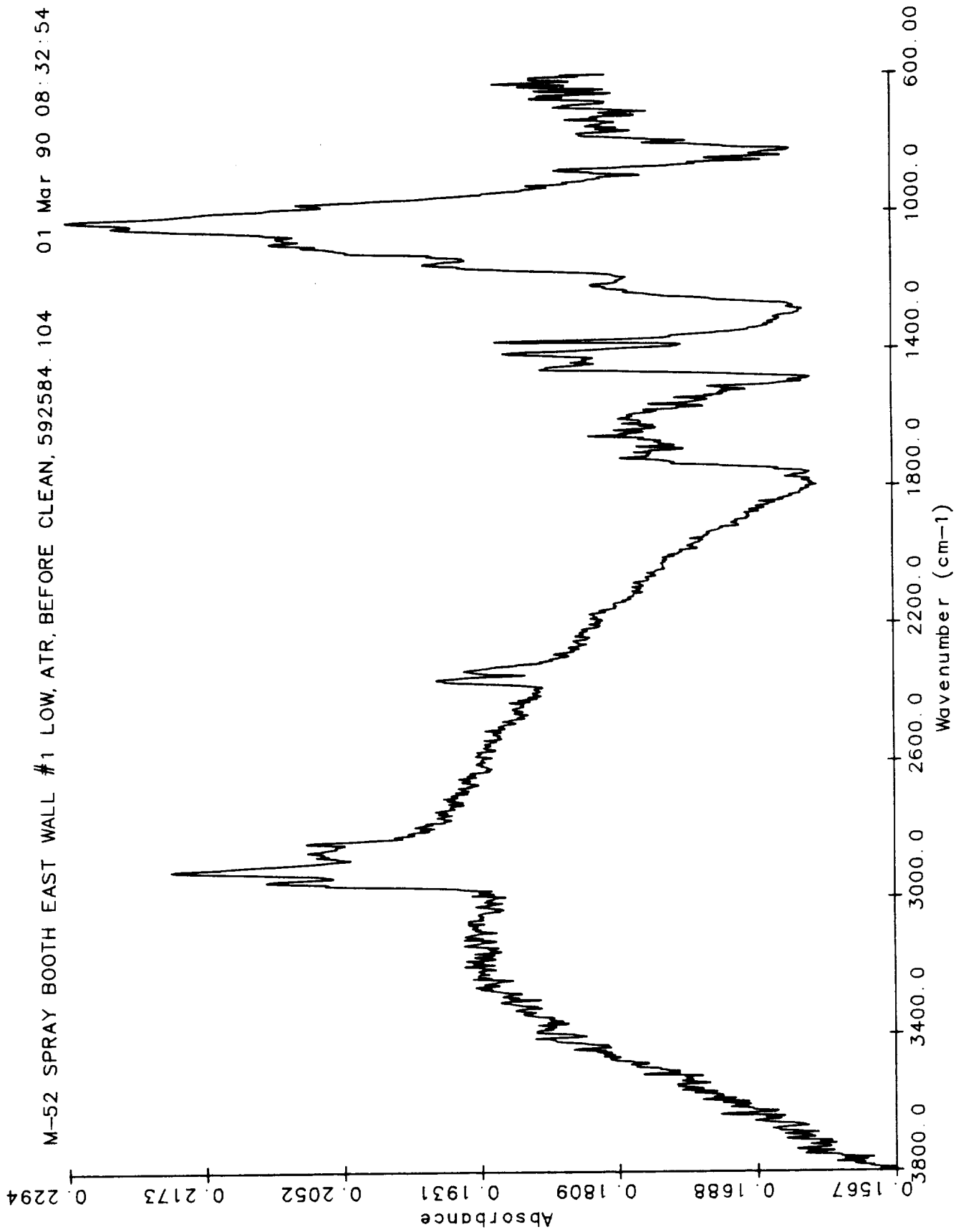
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After Second Sanding	None

Also, a number of samples were taken outside of the spray booth with the following results:

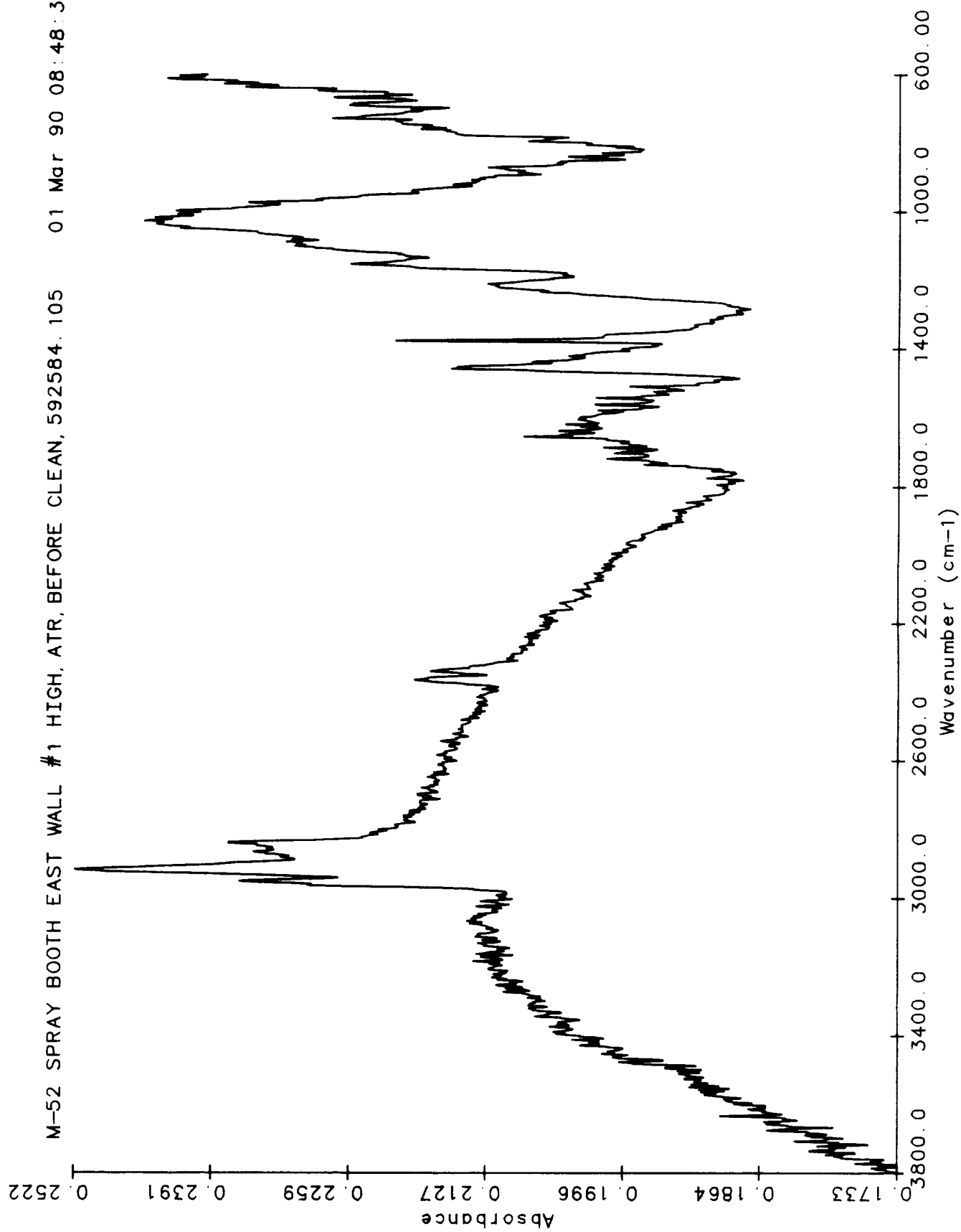
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Air Ducts #1	
Spray Booth Ceiling Inside	None
Air Ducts #2	
Outside Blower Housing	None
Outside Blower Blades on Roof	None
Outside Roof by Blower Blades	None
to Spray Booth	
Outside Screen of Blower	None
Control Sample #1	None
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Control Sample #3	None

Copies of the FTIR spectra are attached.


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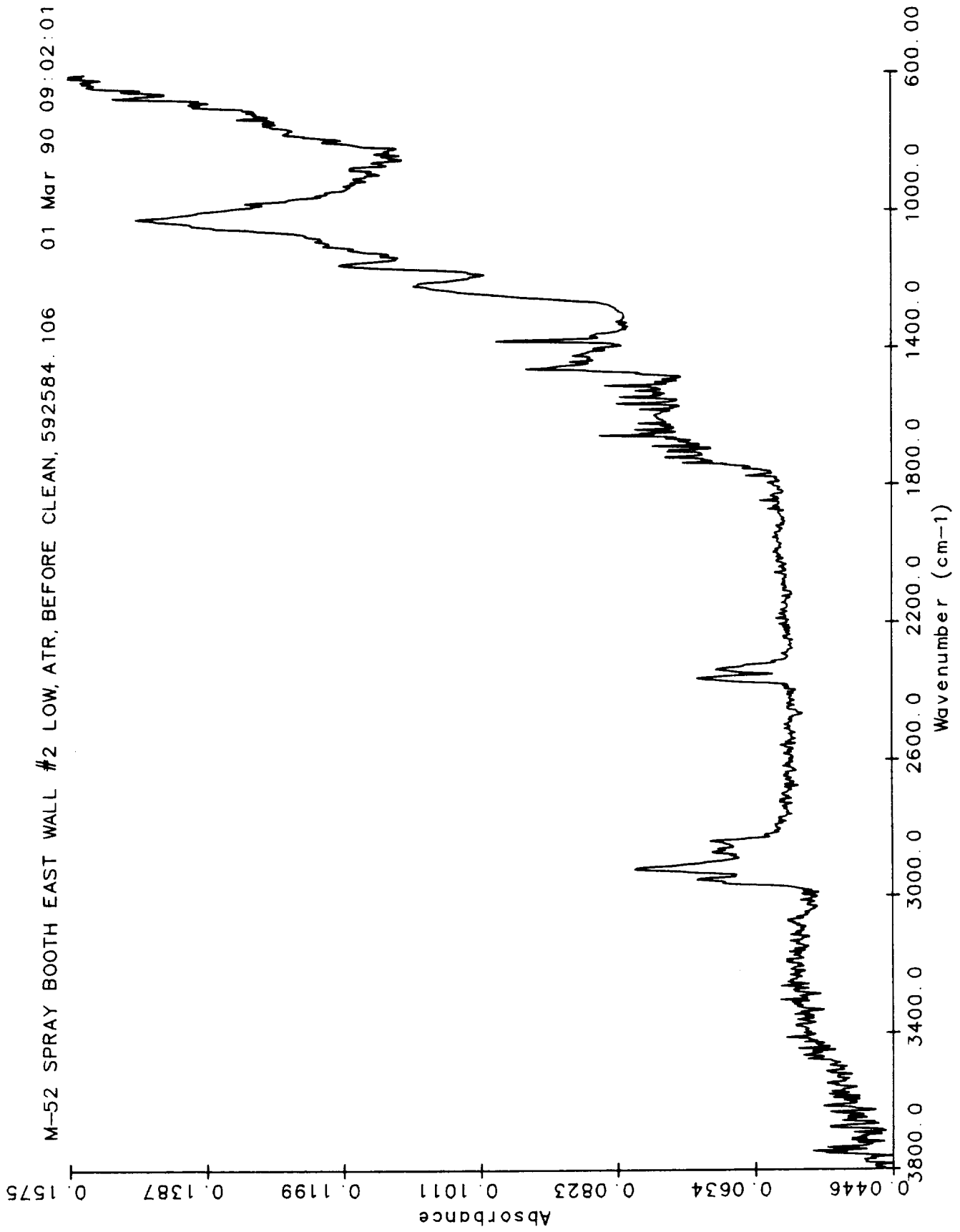
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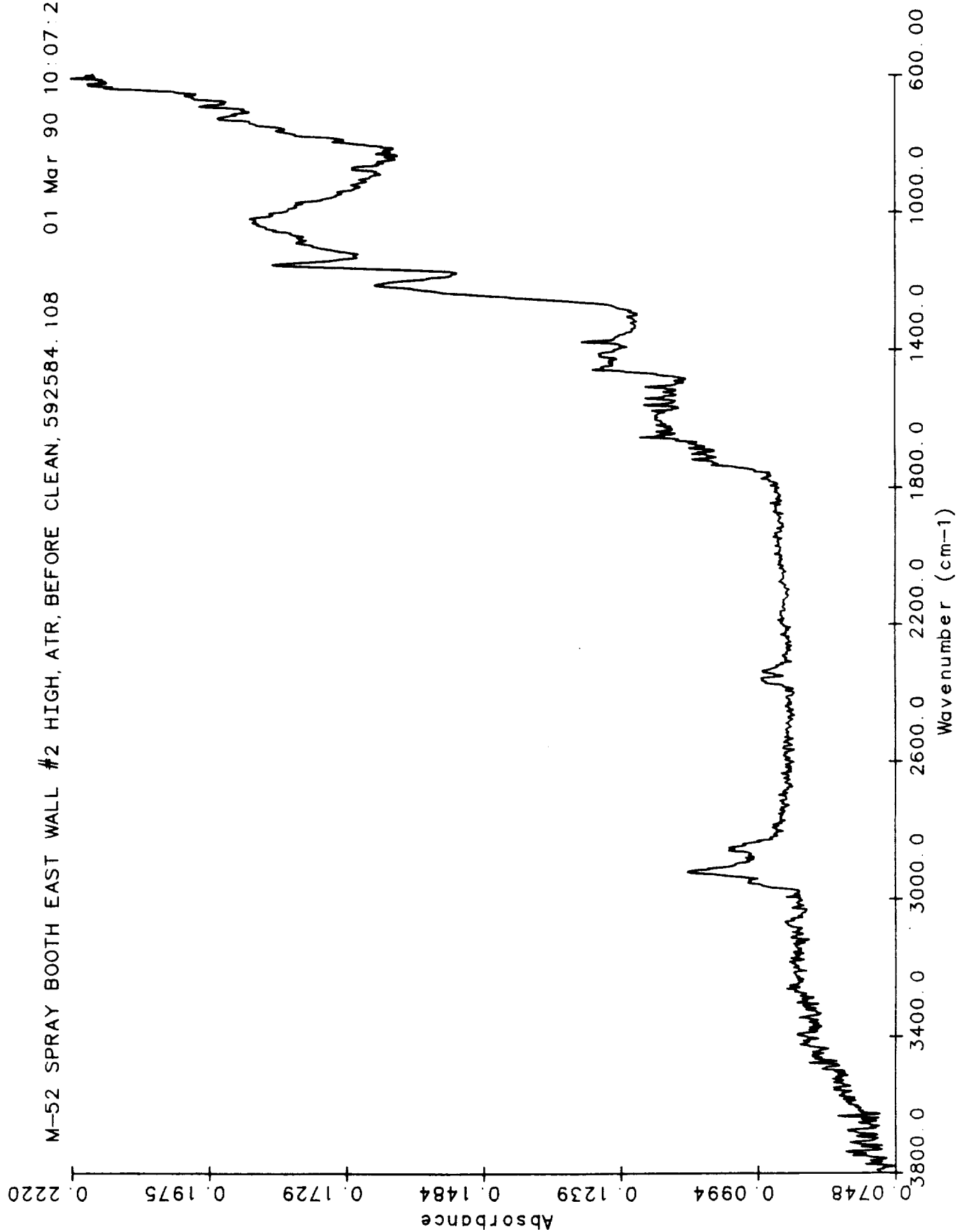
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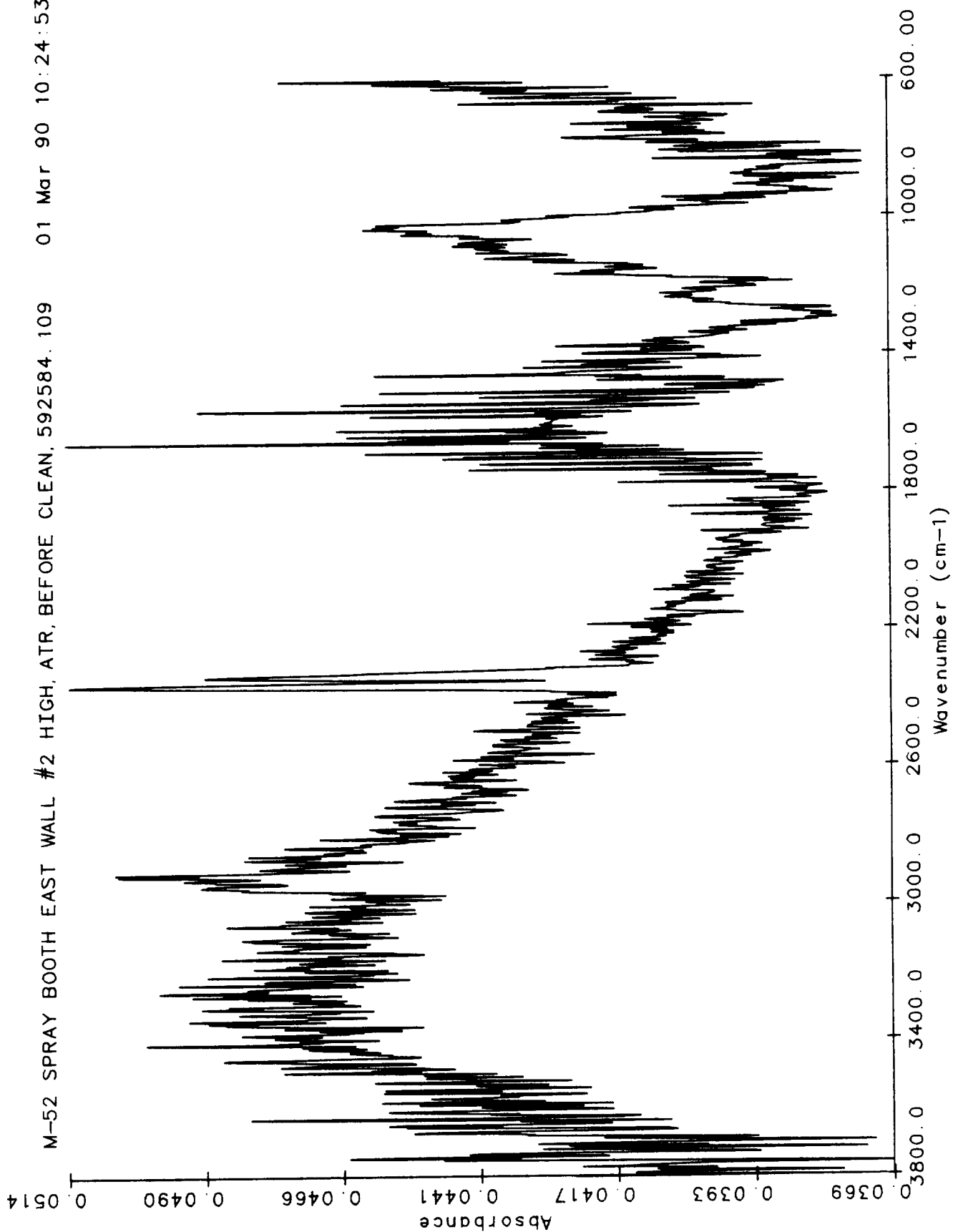
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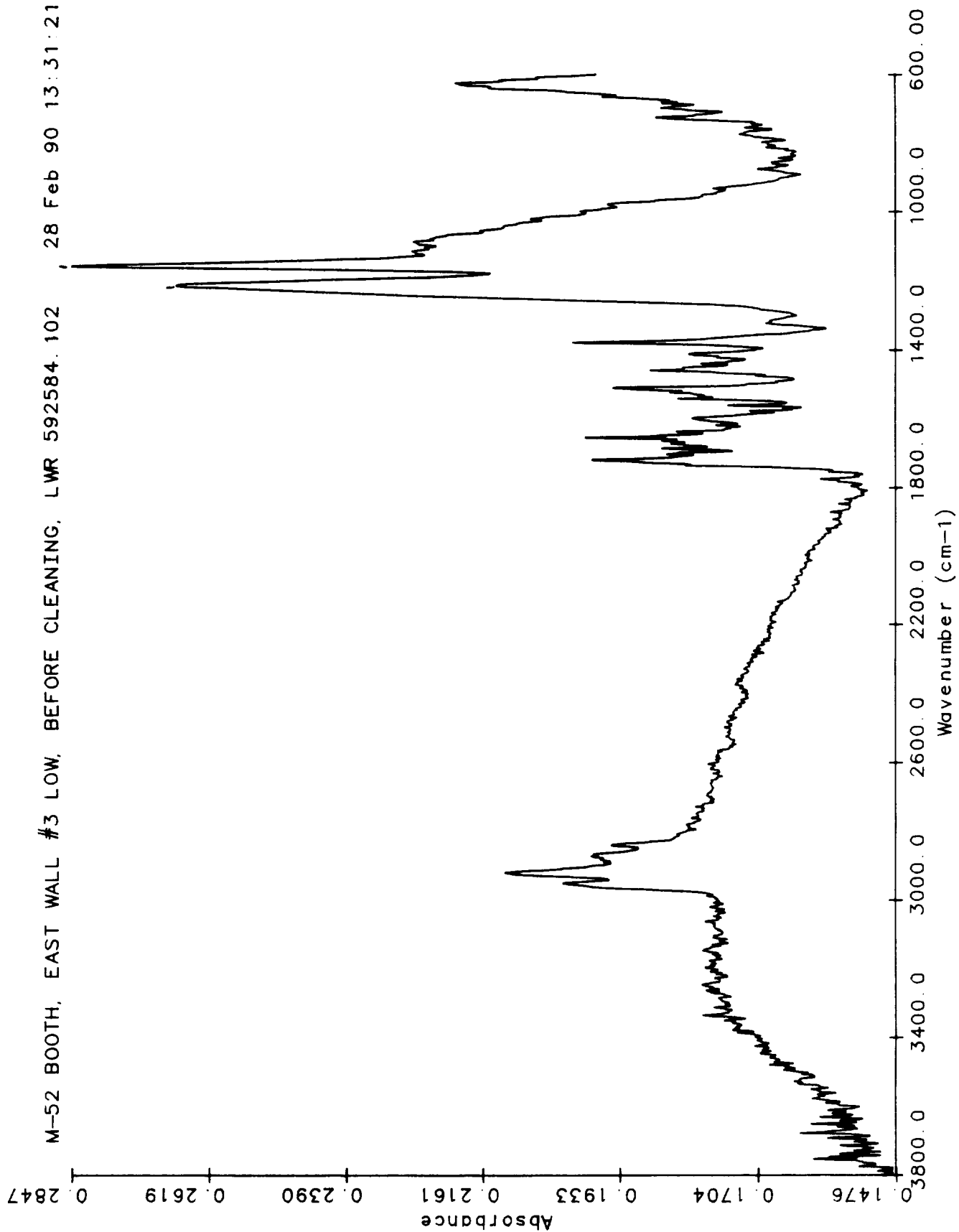
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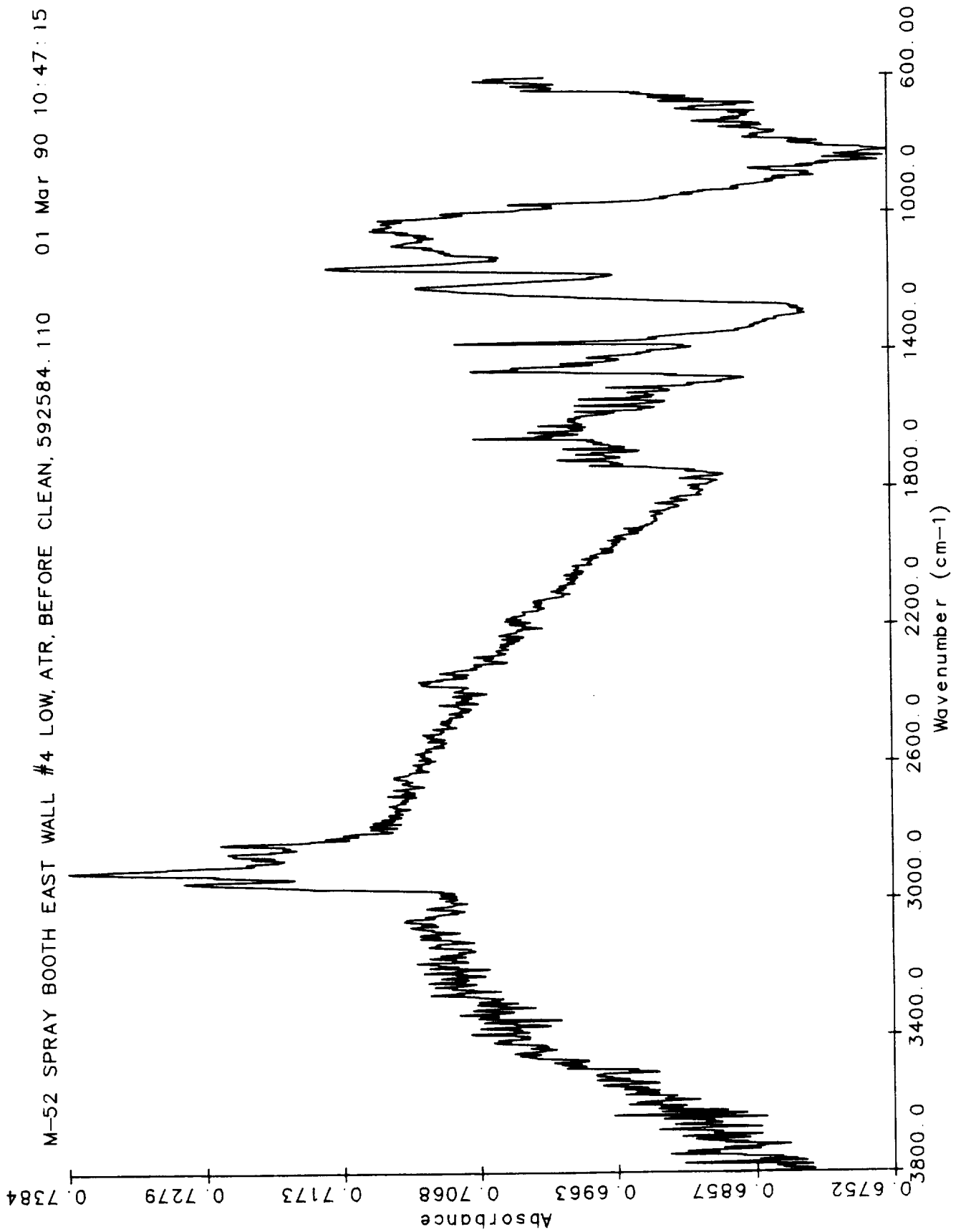


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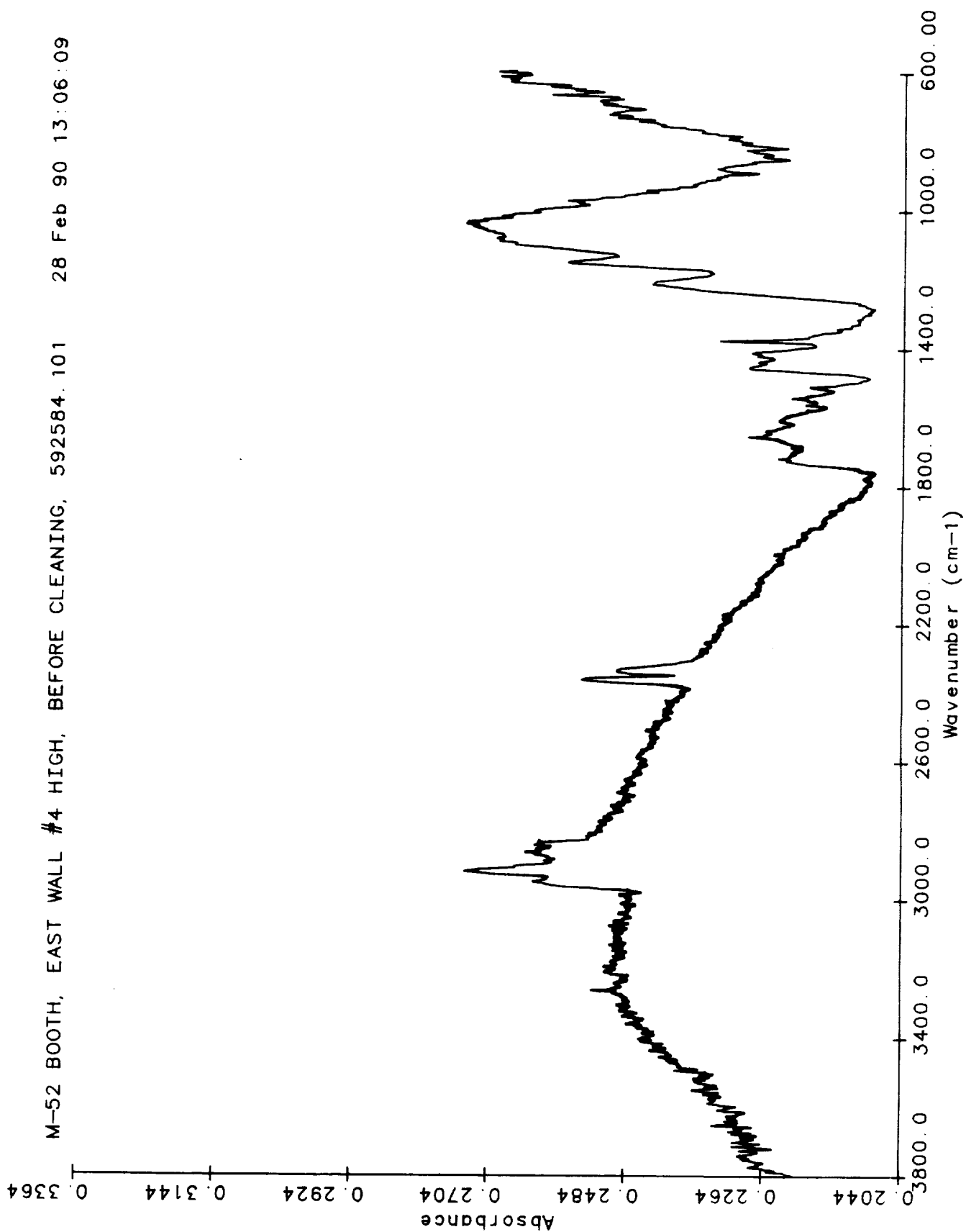
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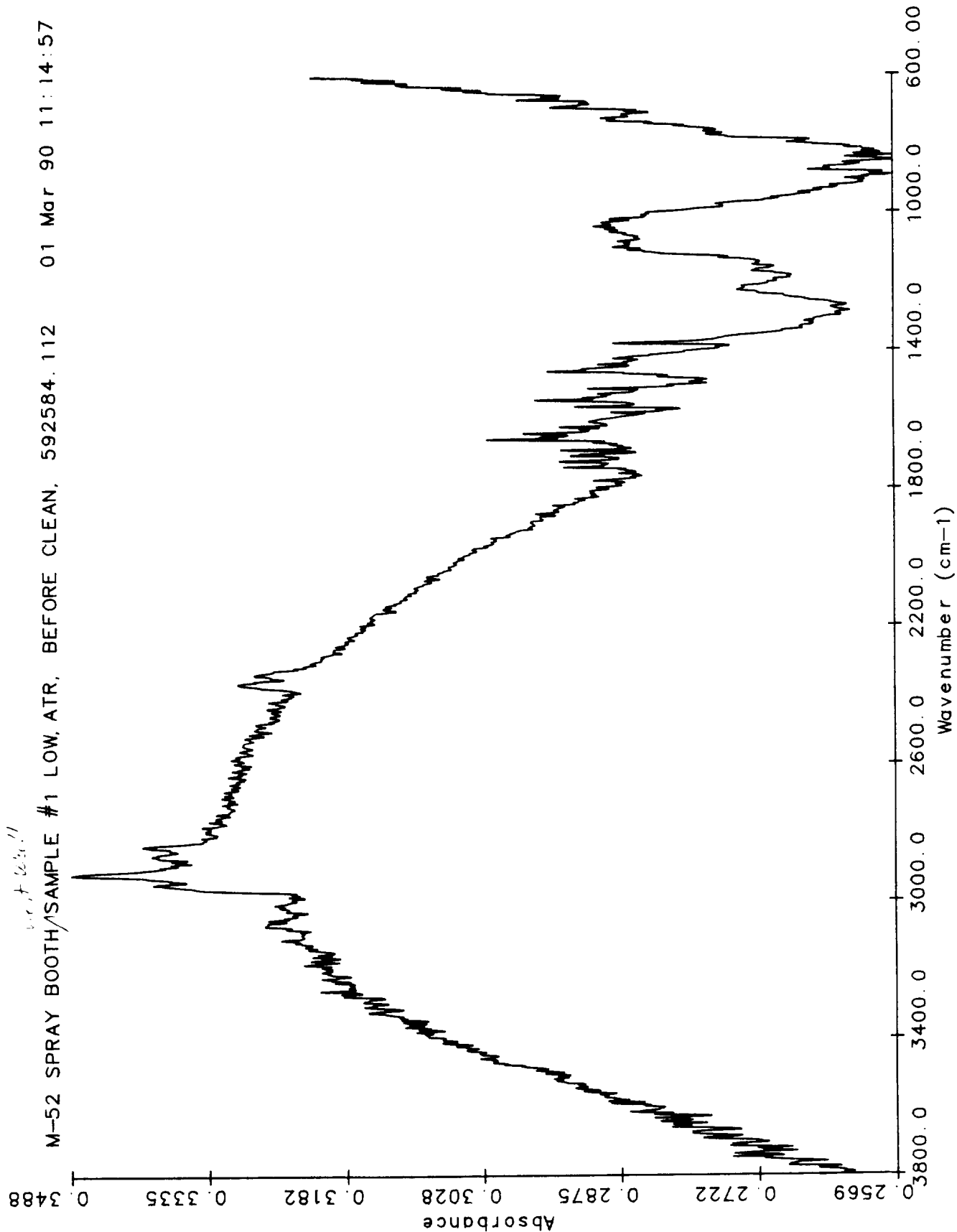
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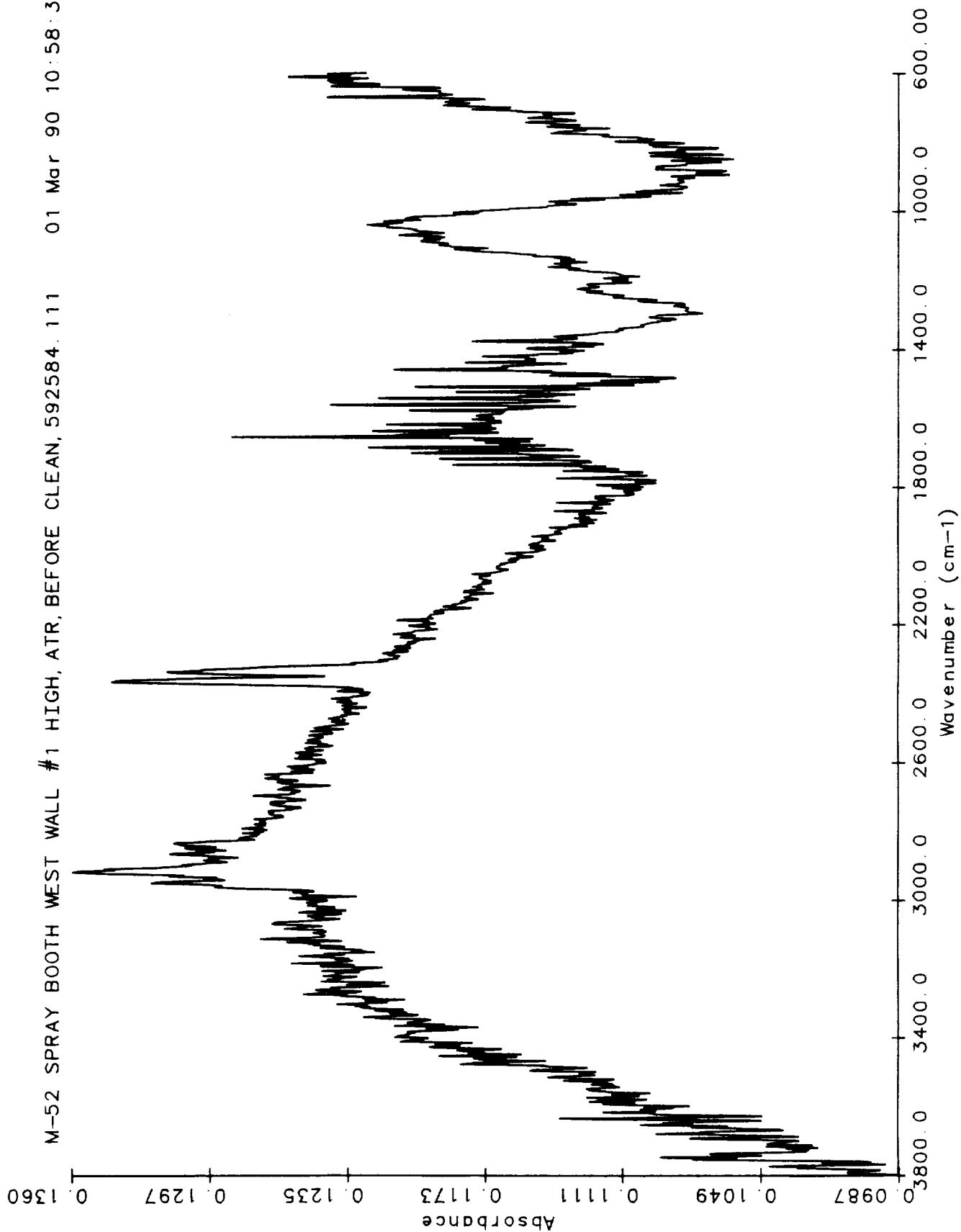


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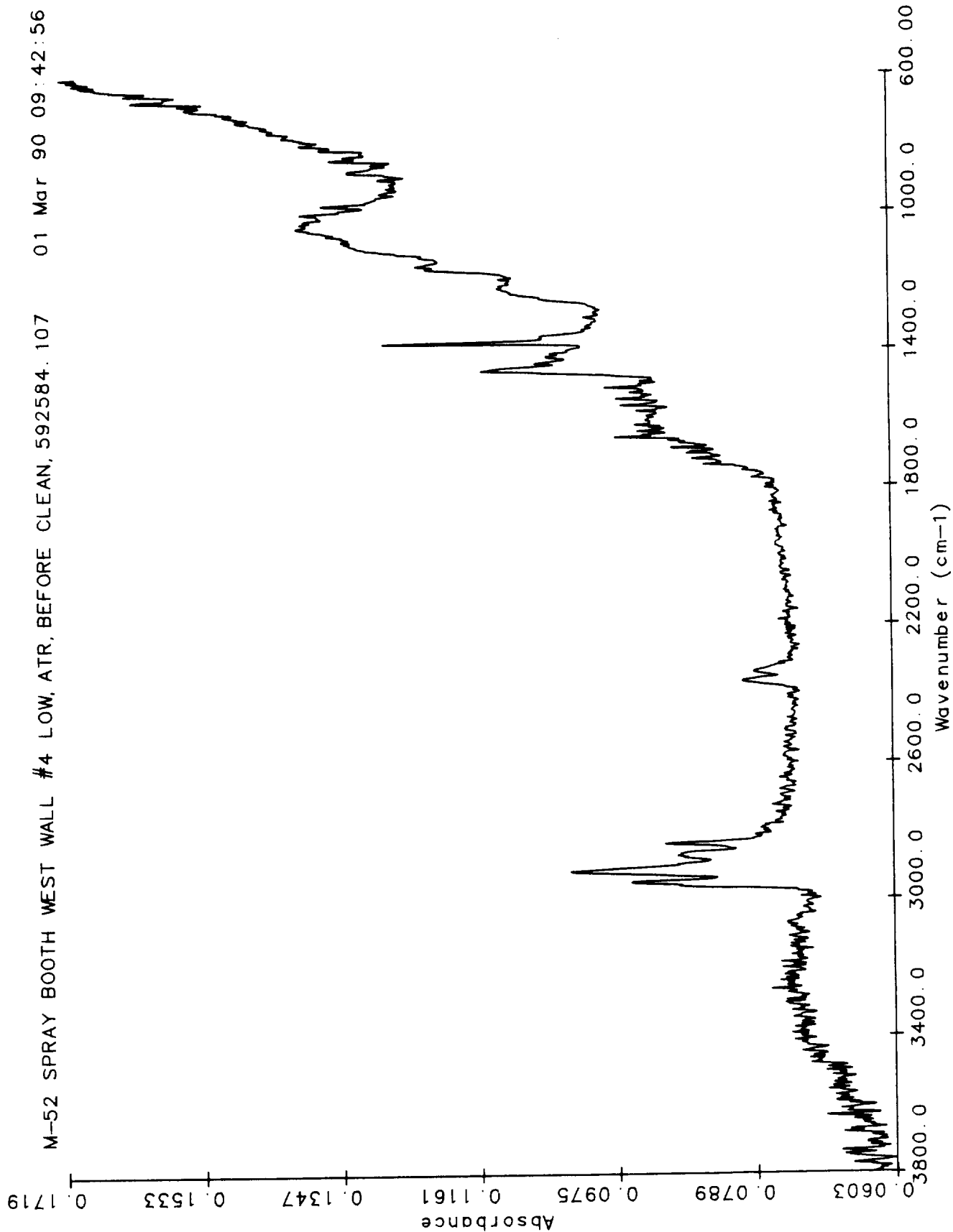
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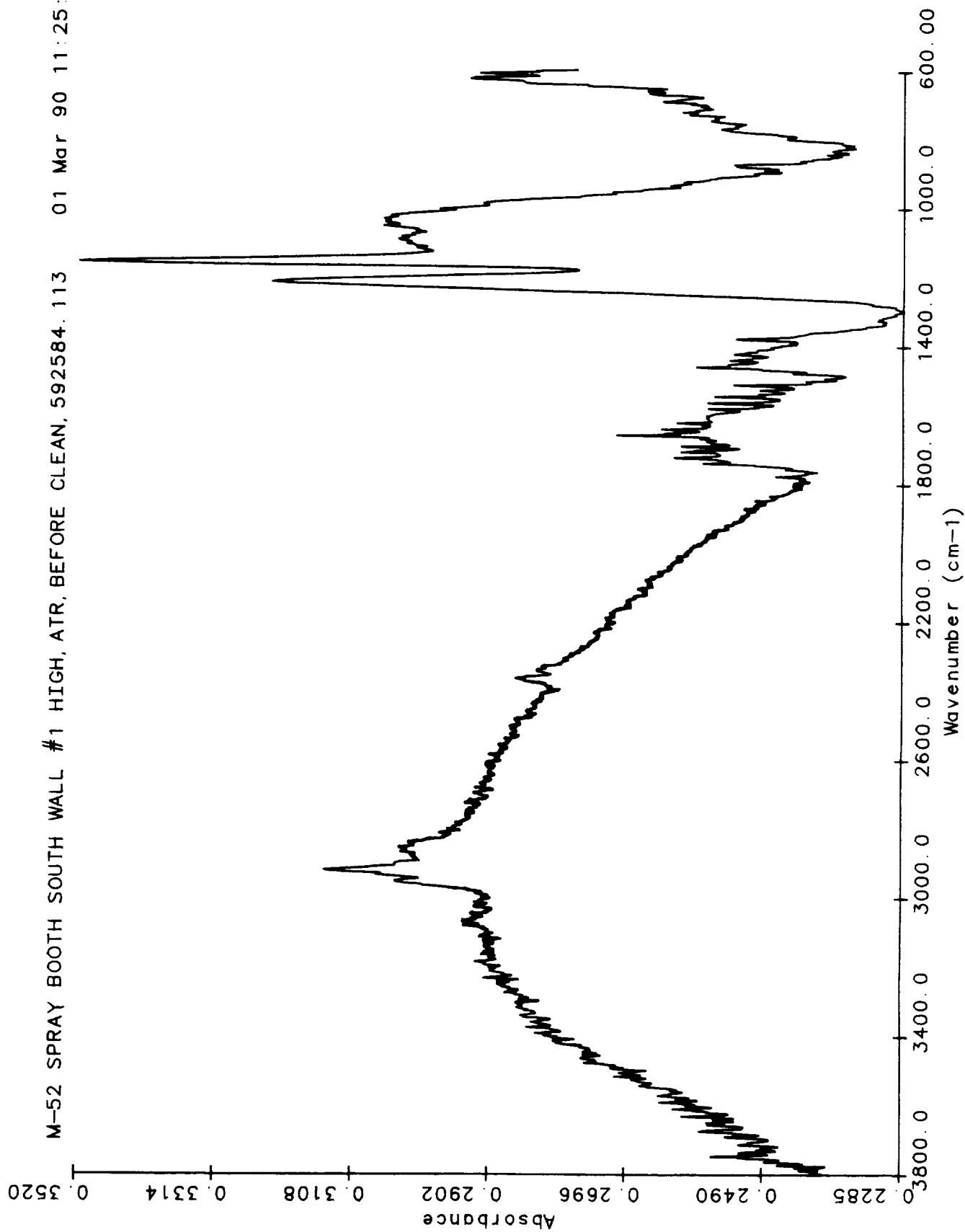


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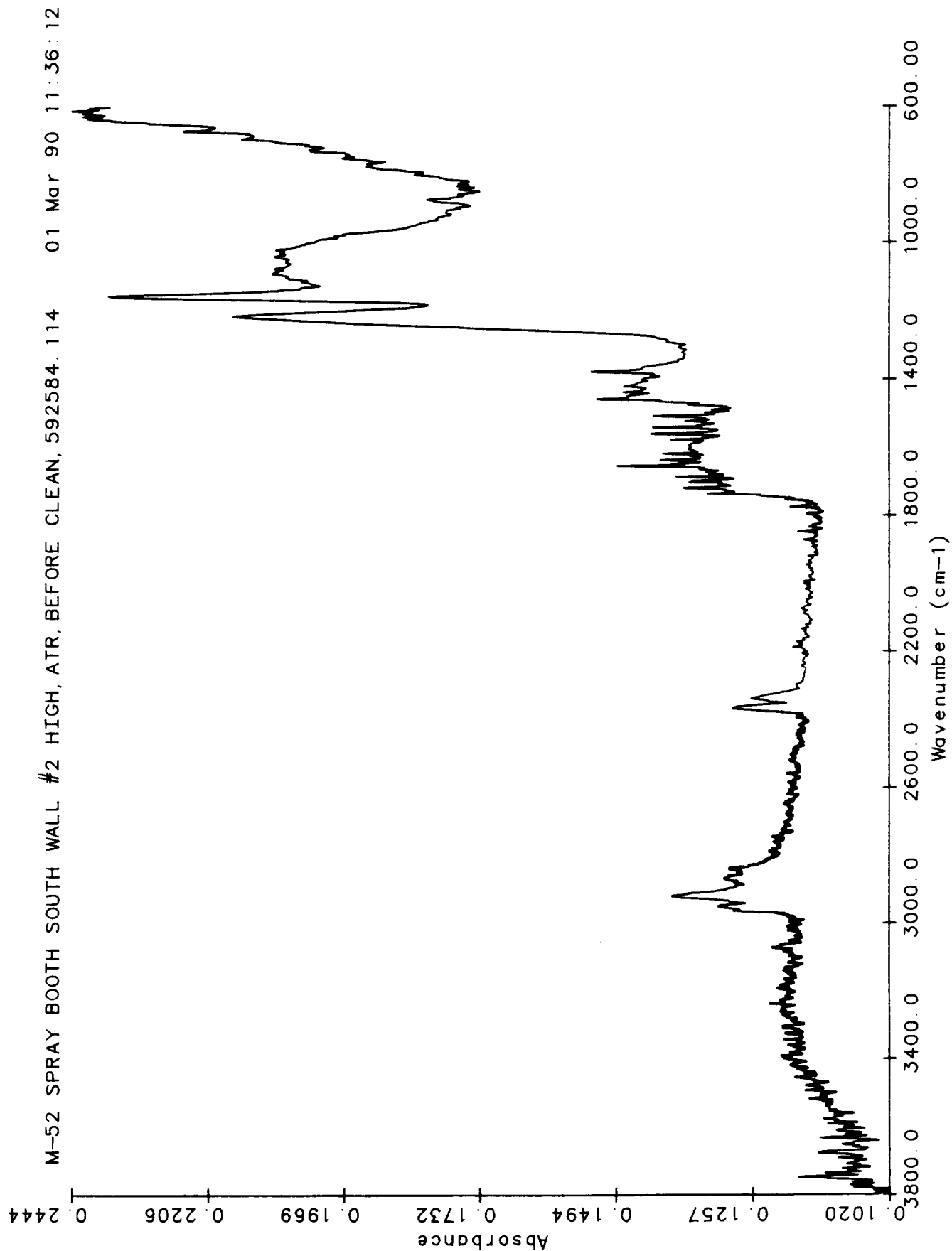


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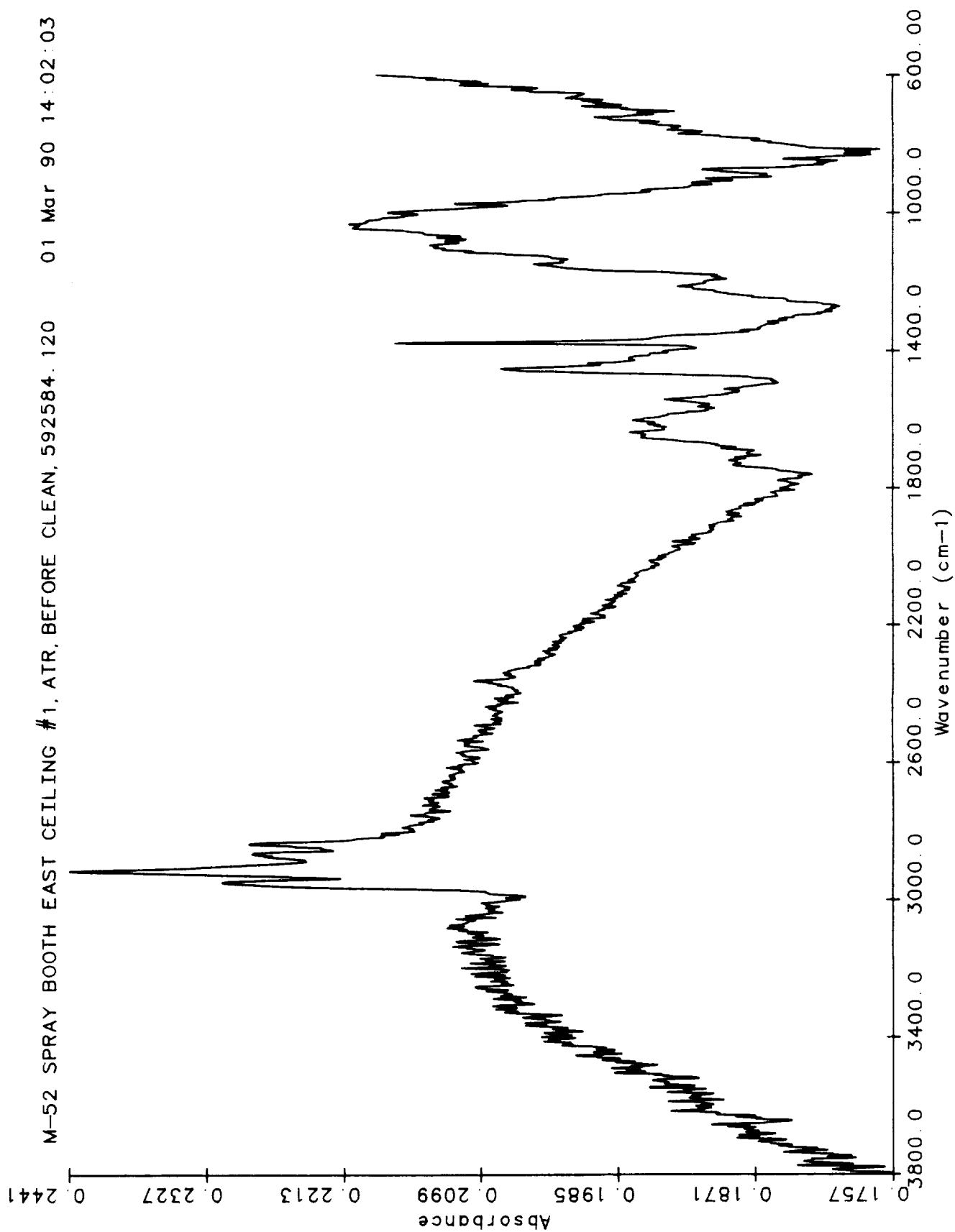


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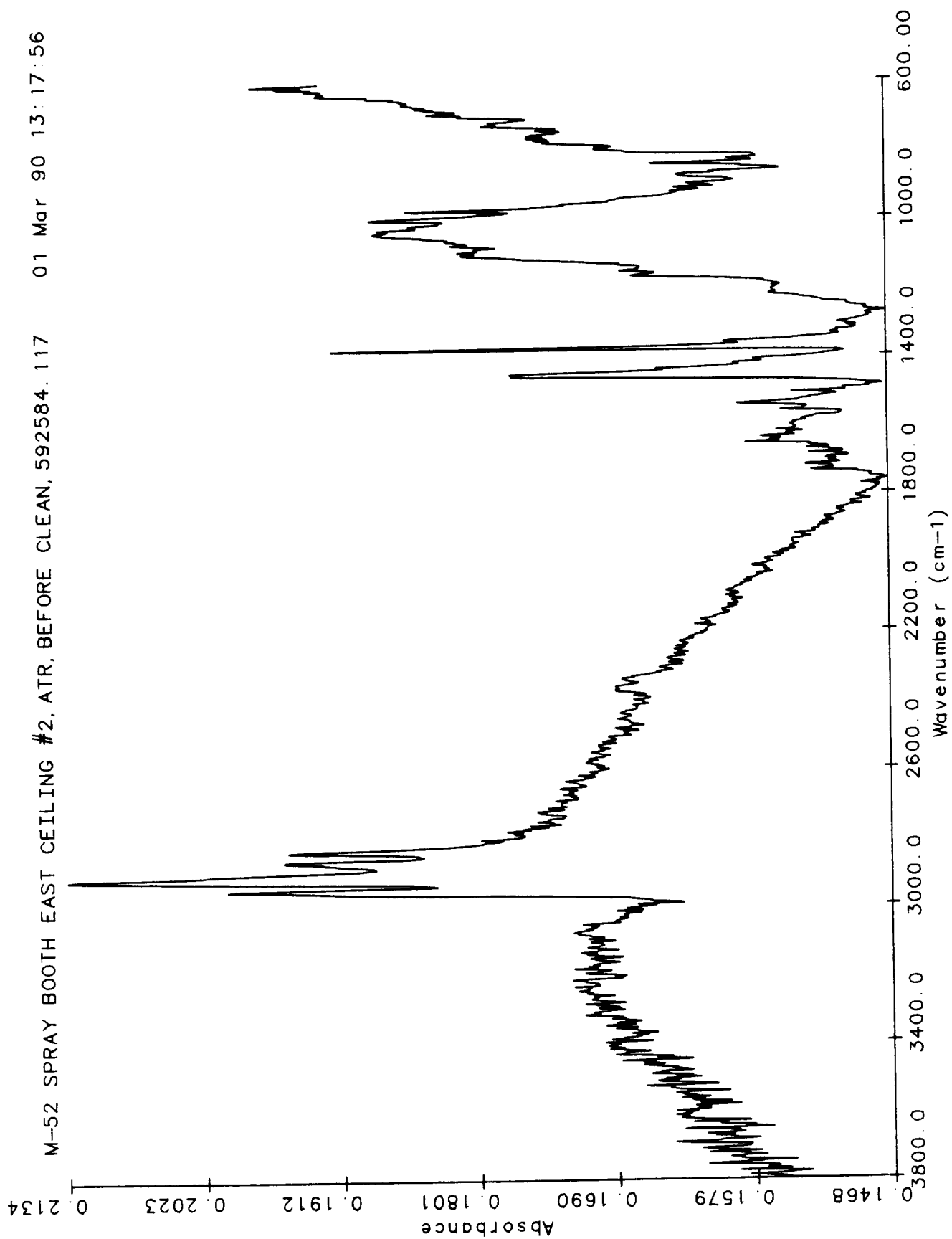
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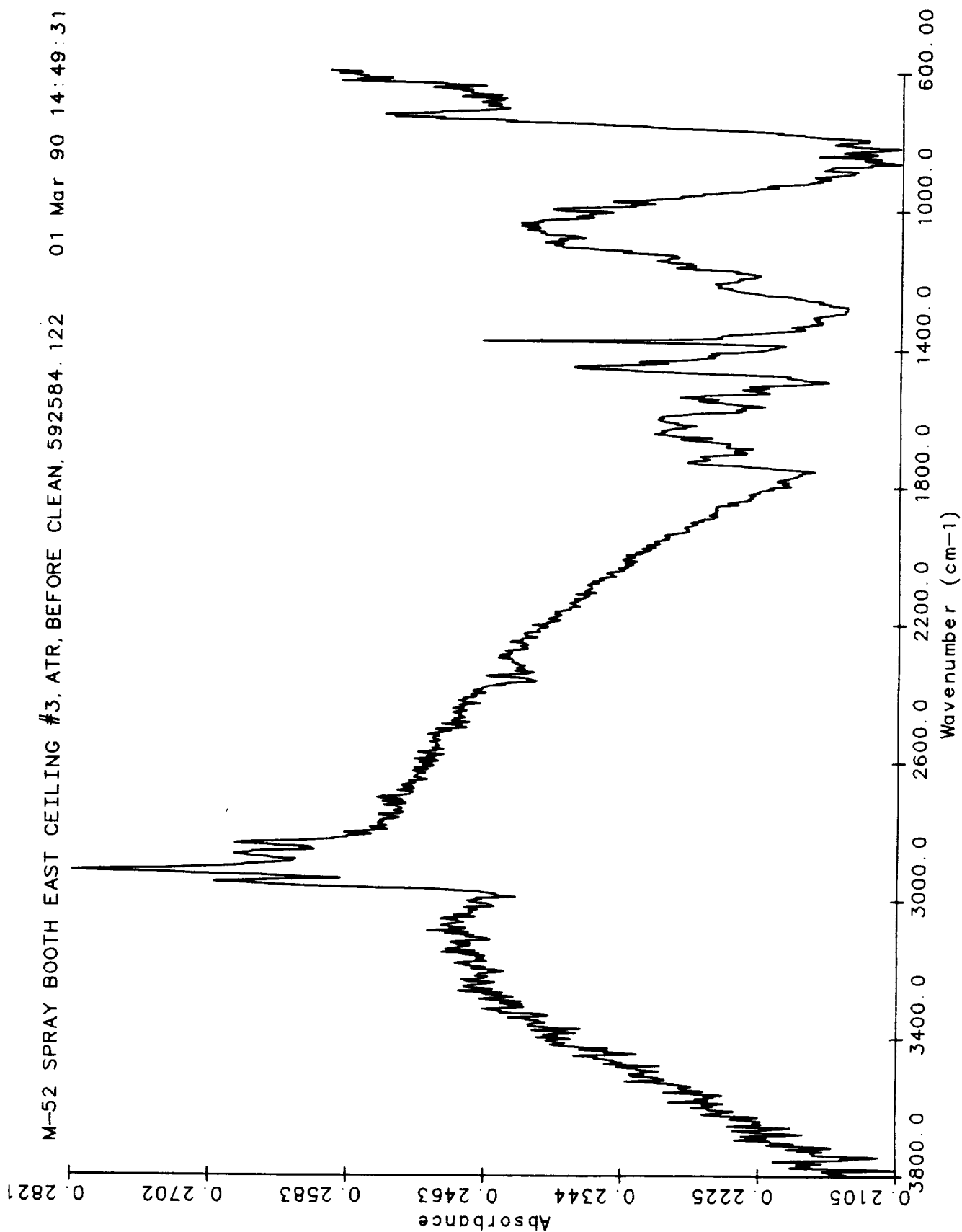
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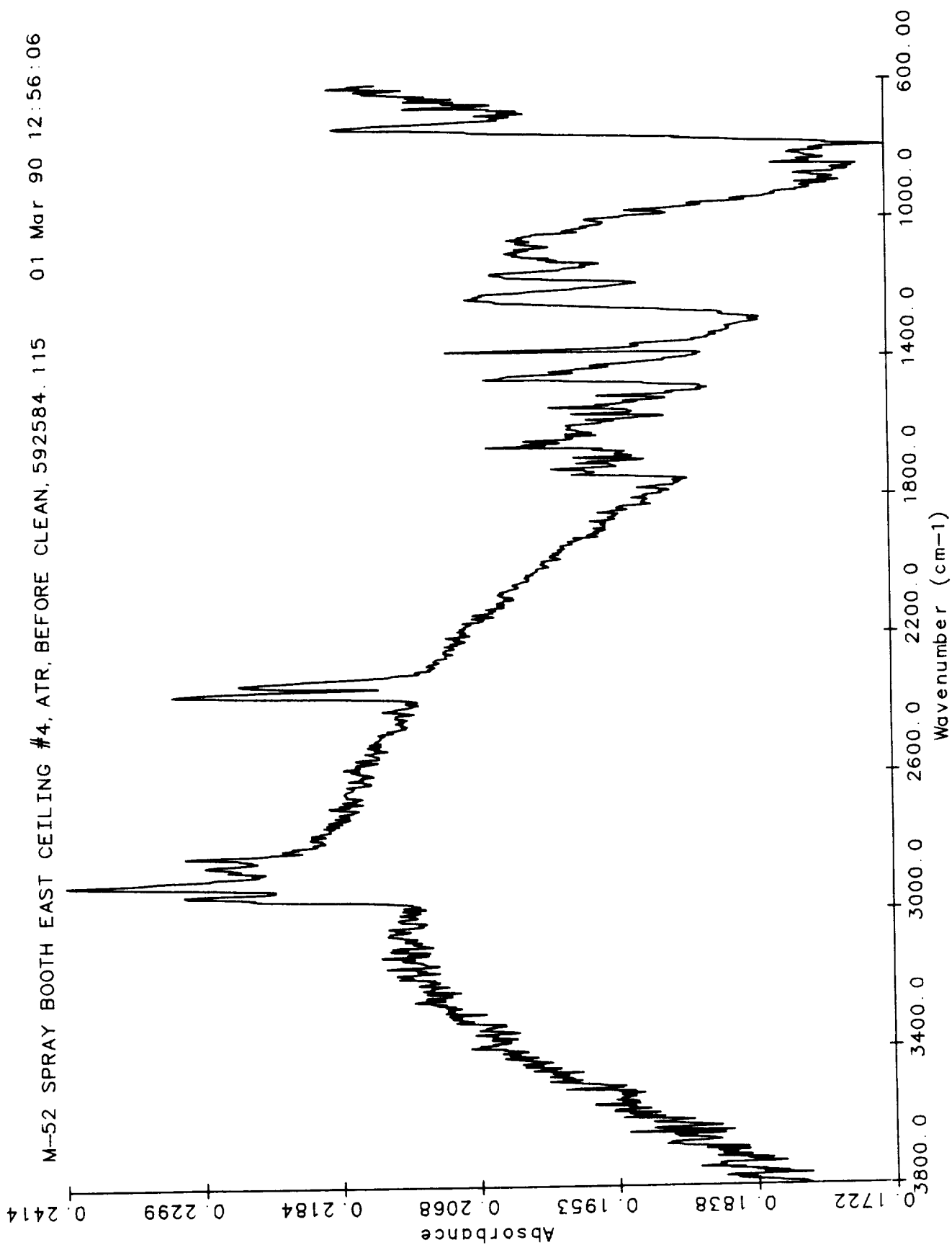
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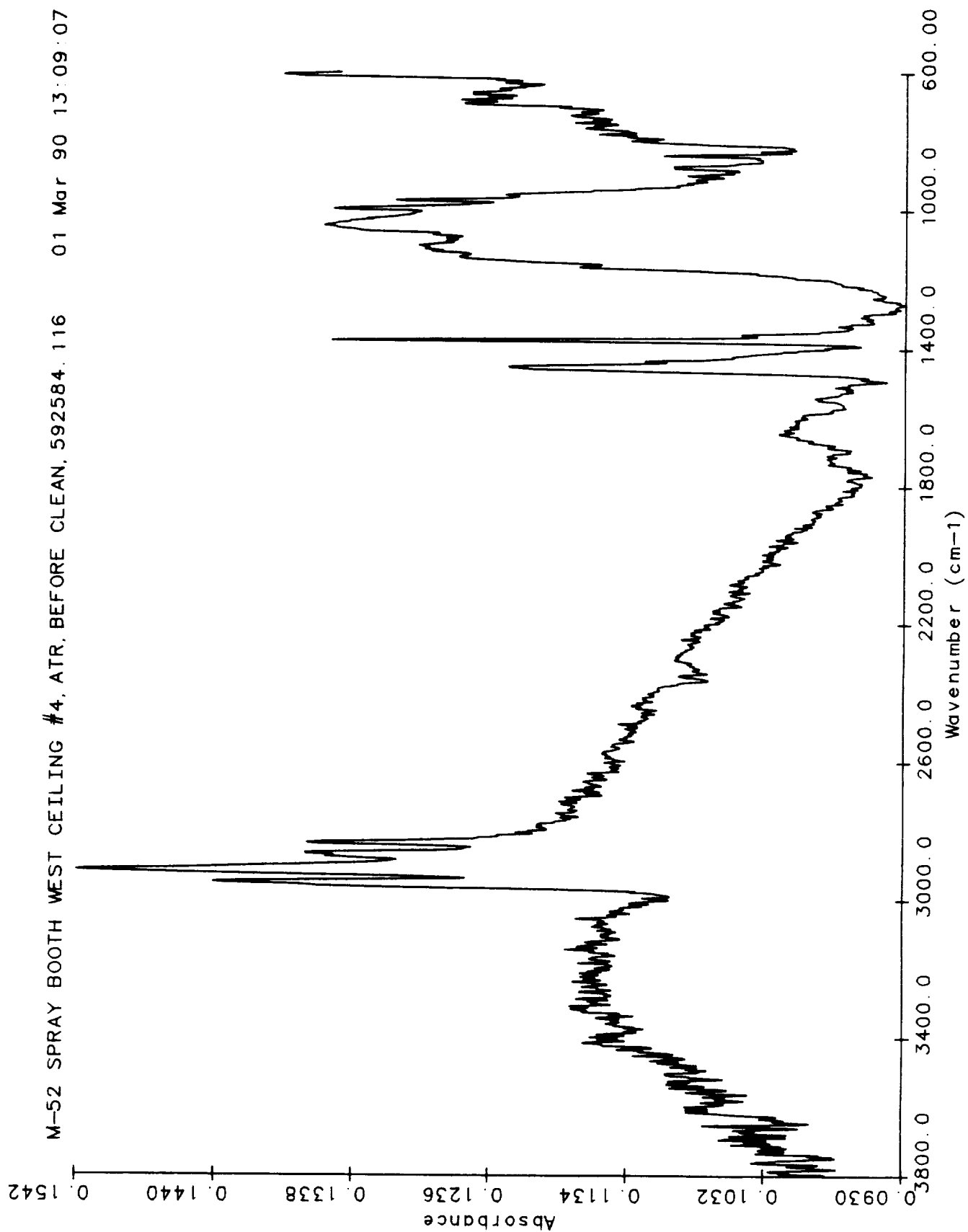
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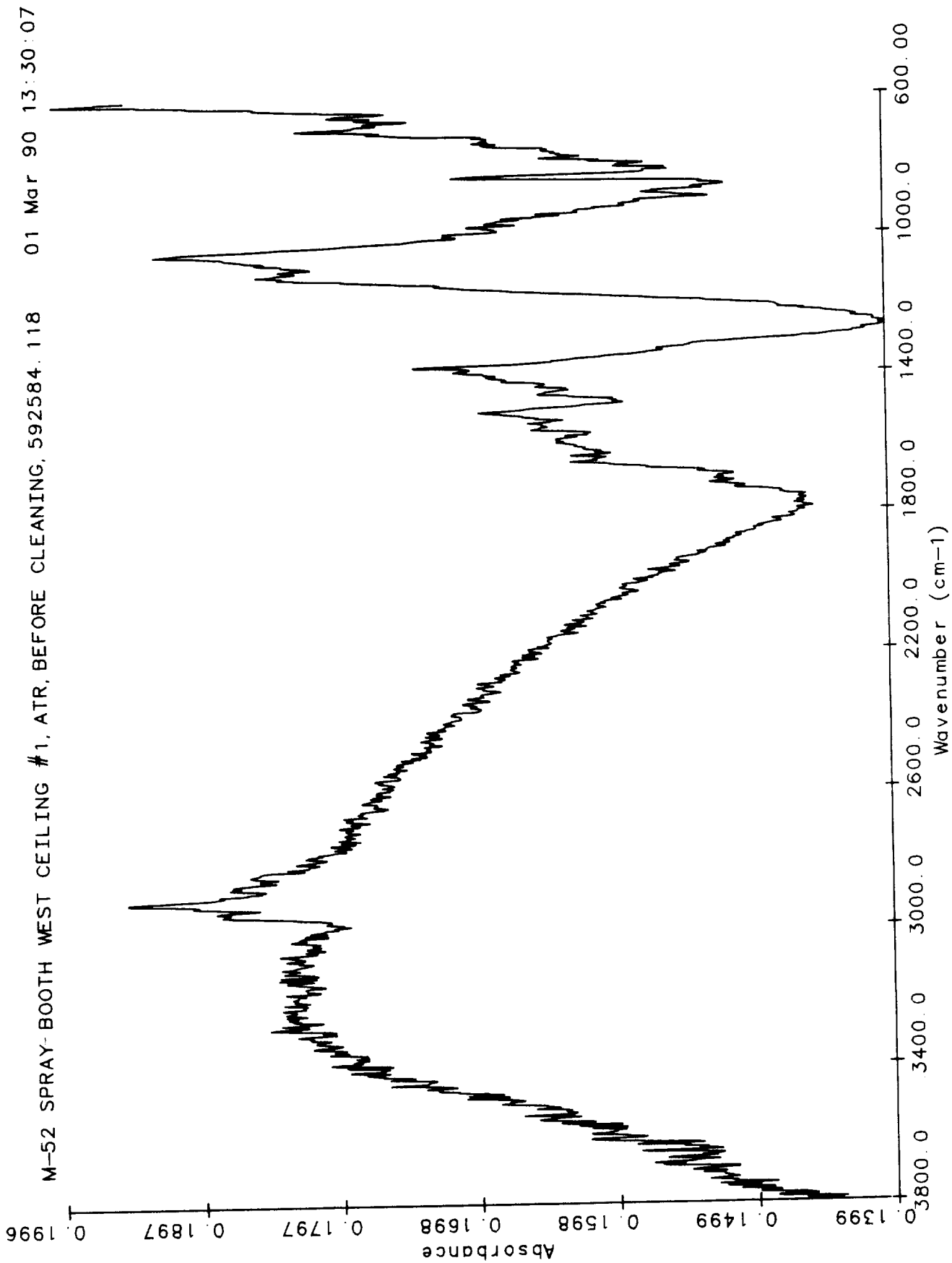
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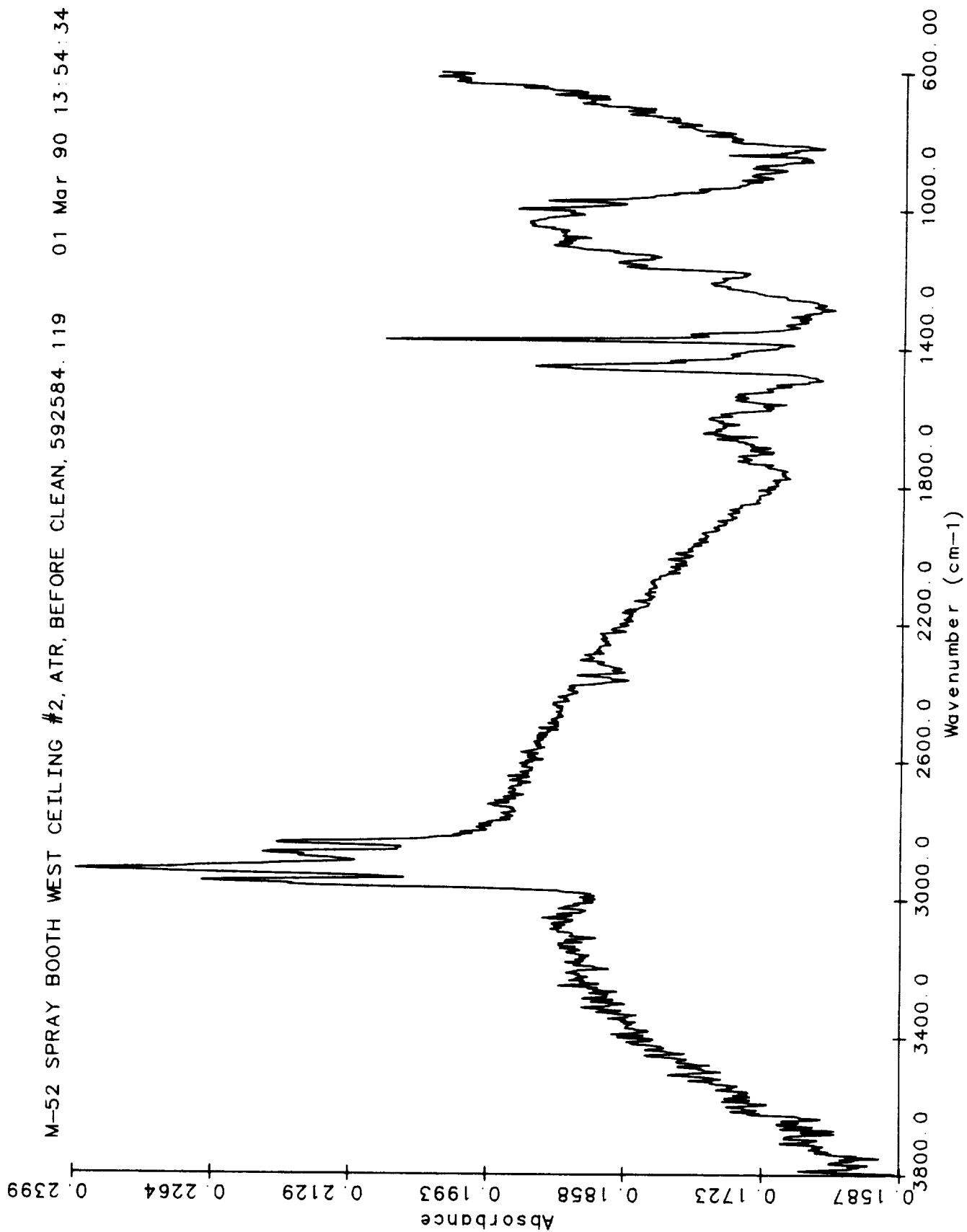


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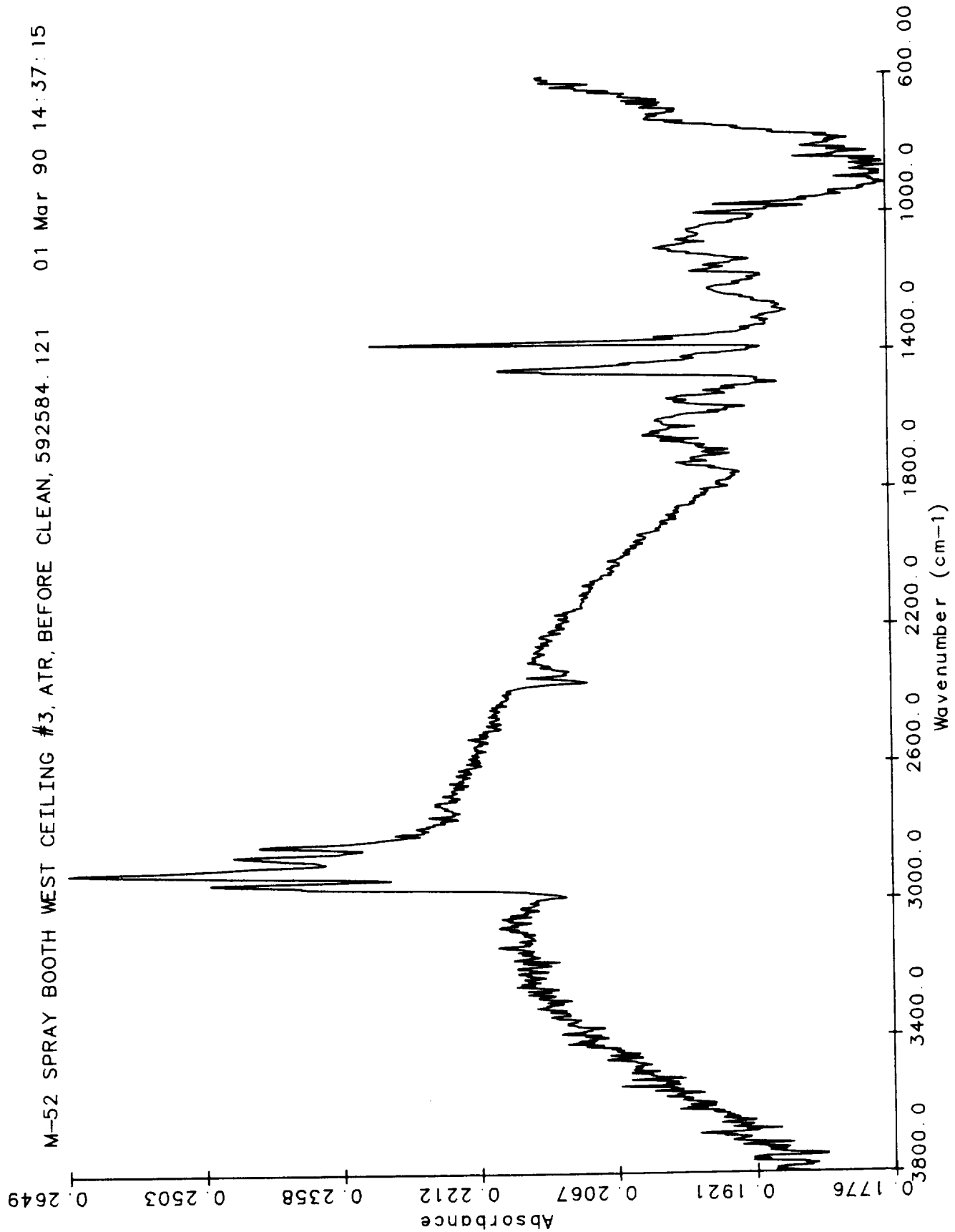


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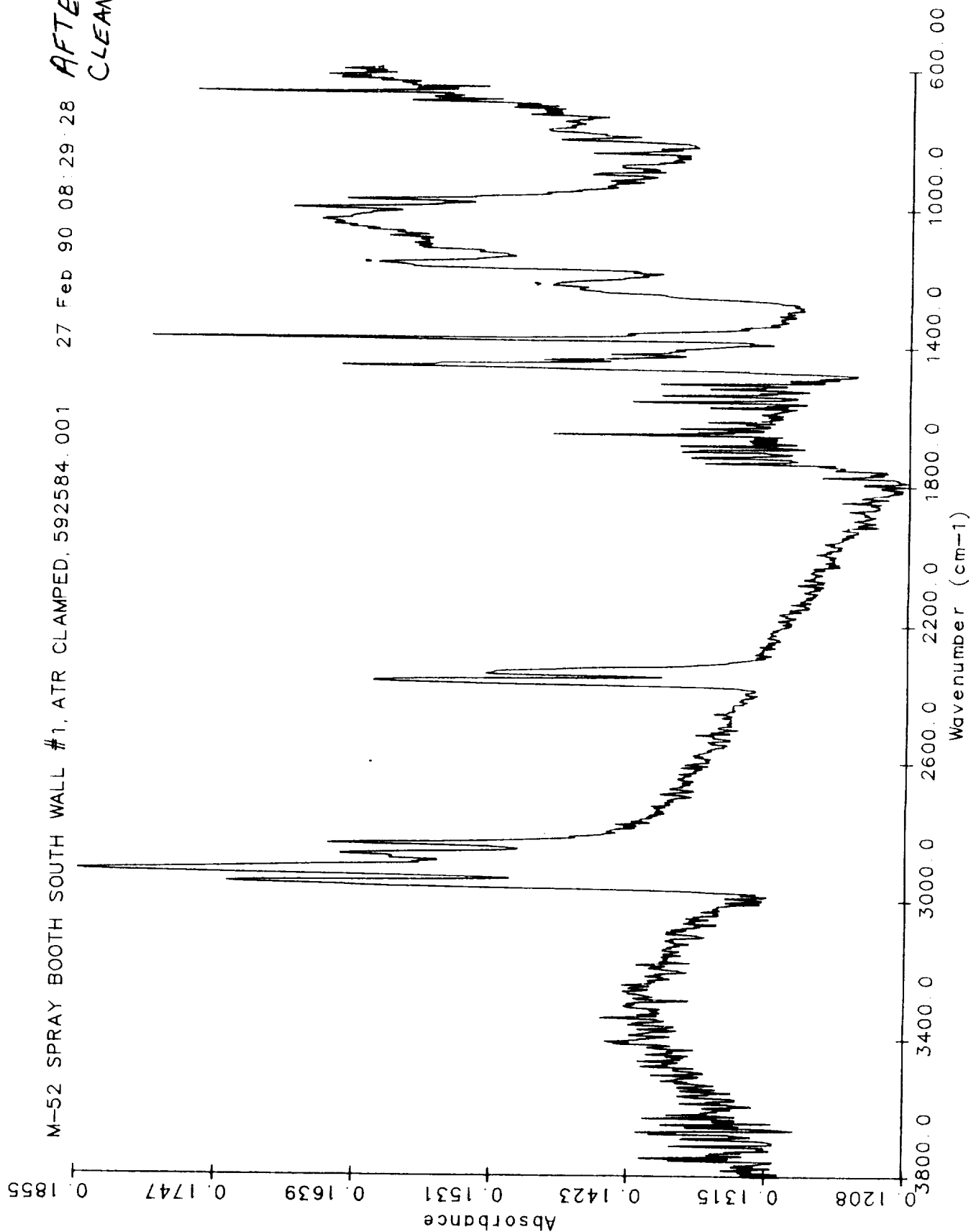
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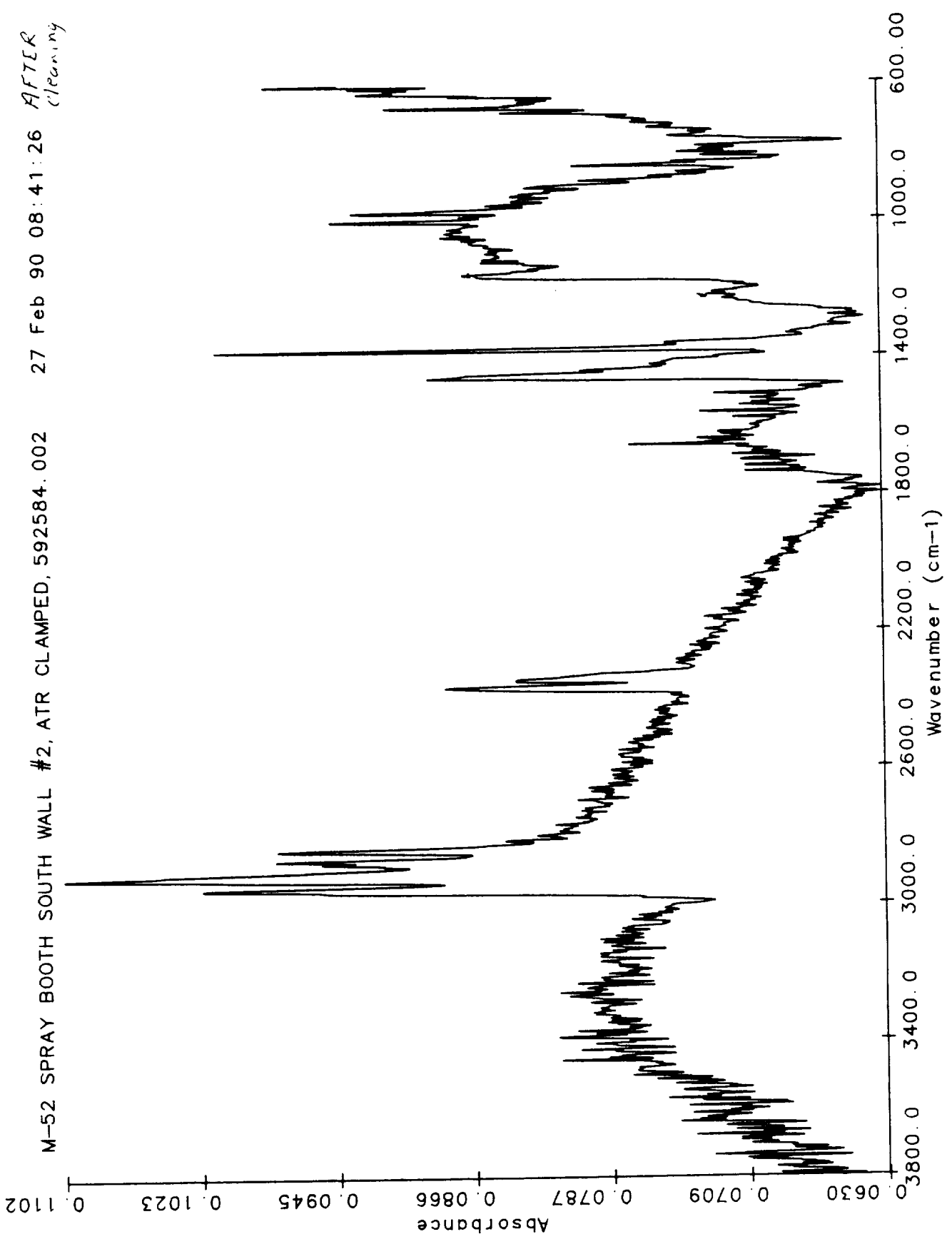
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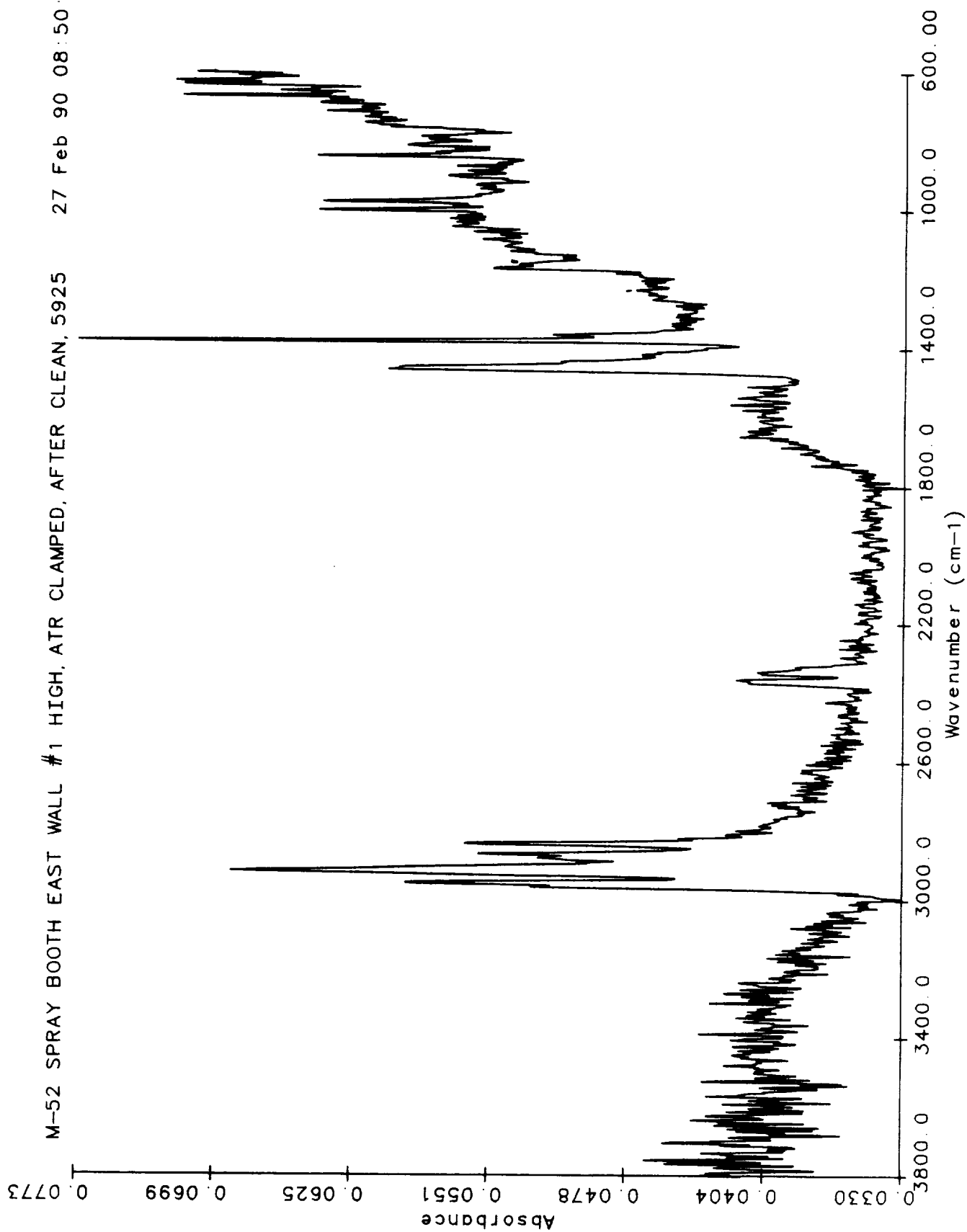
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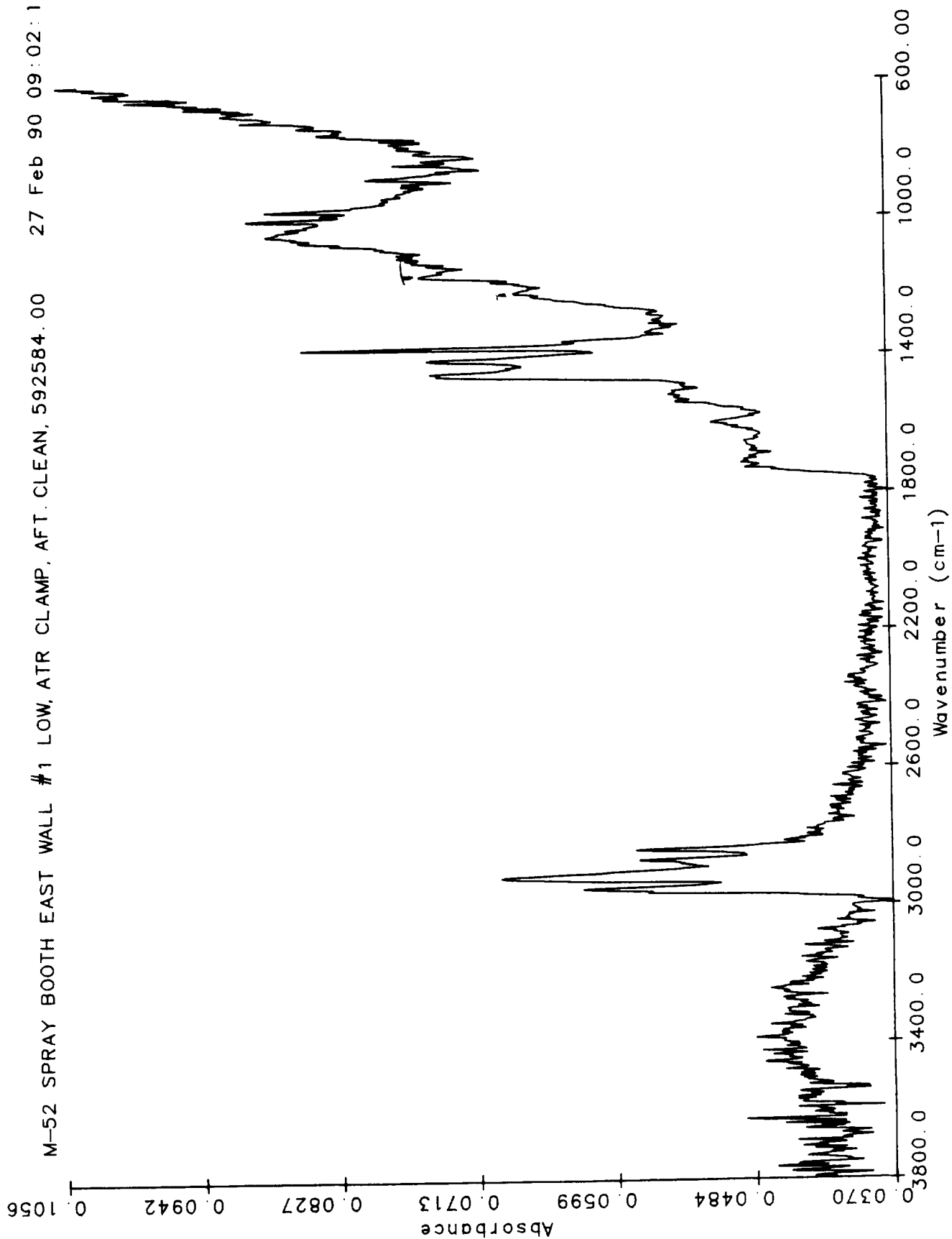
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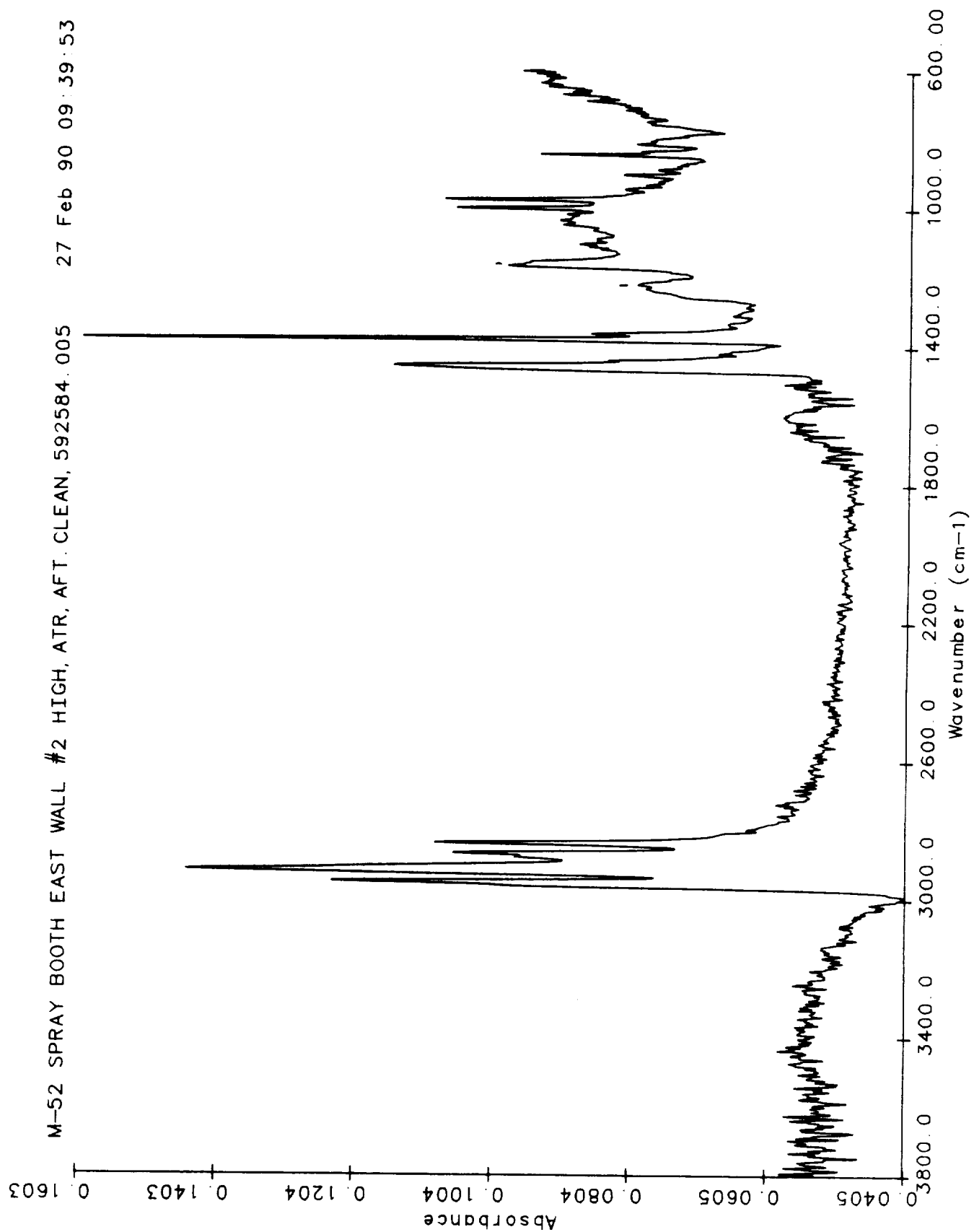
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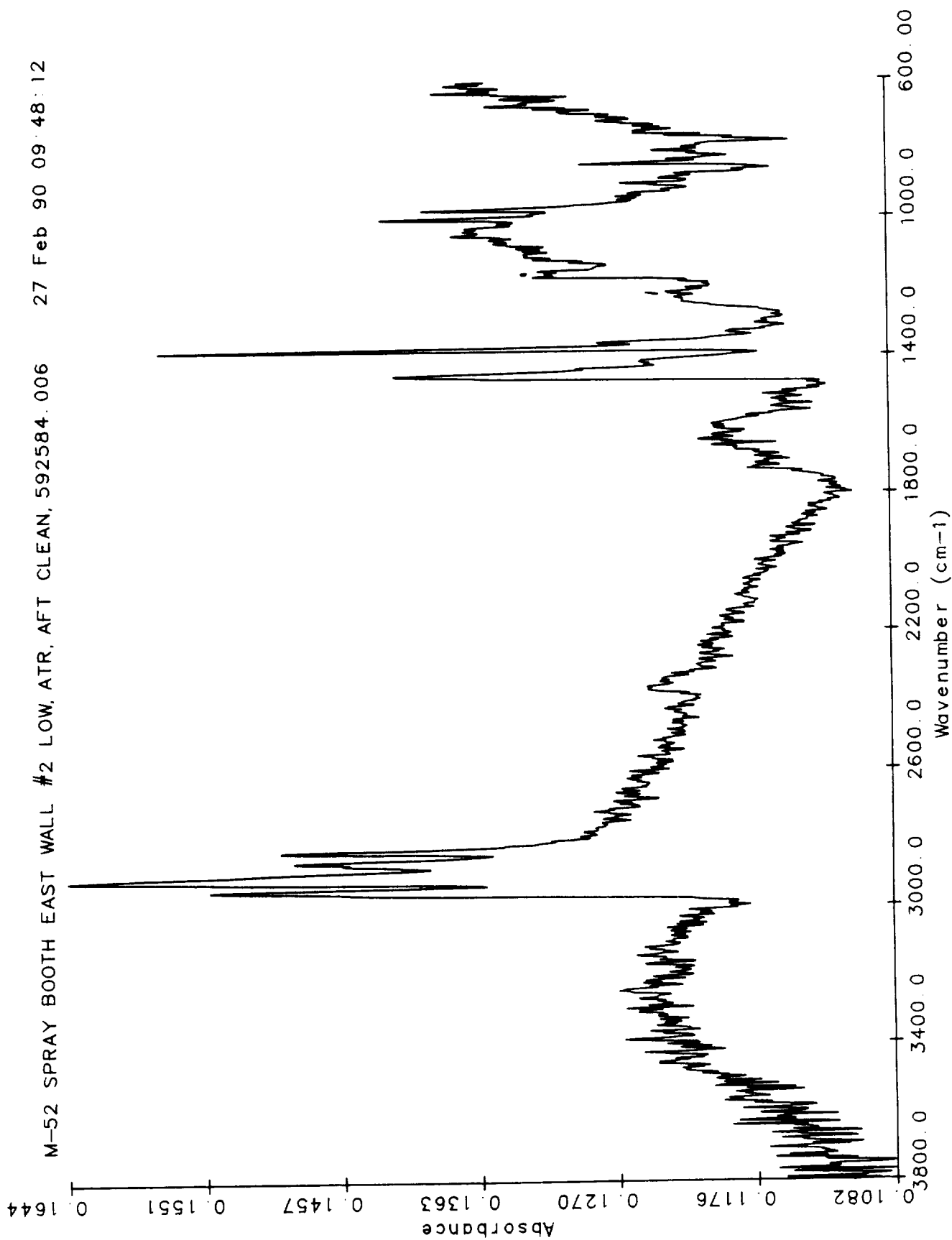
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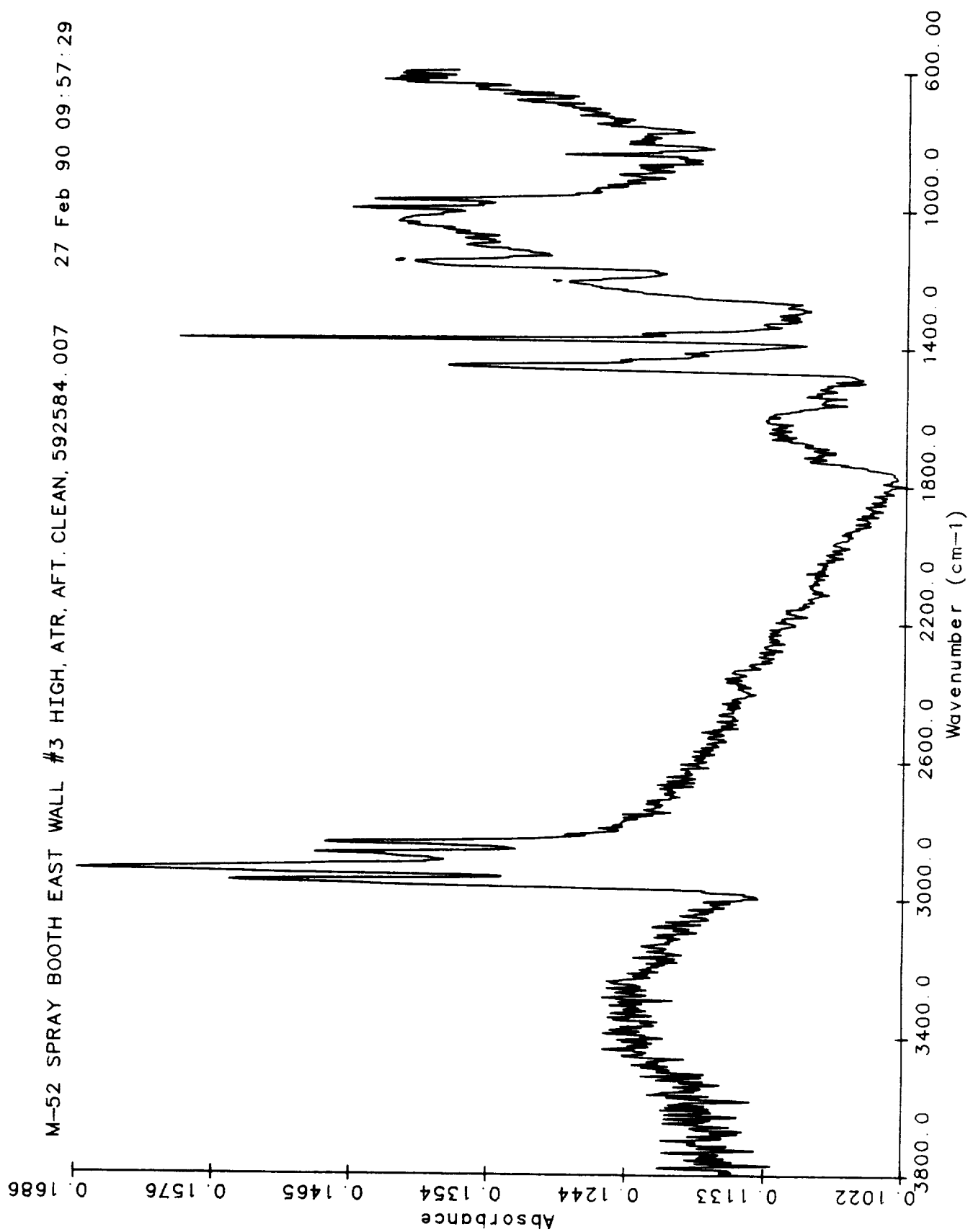
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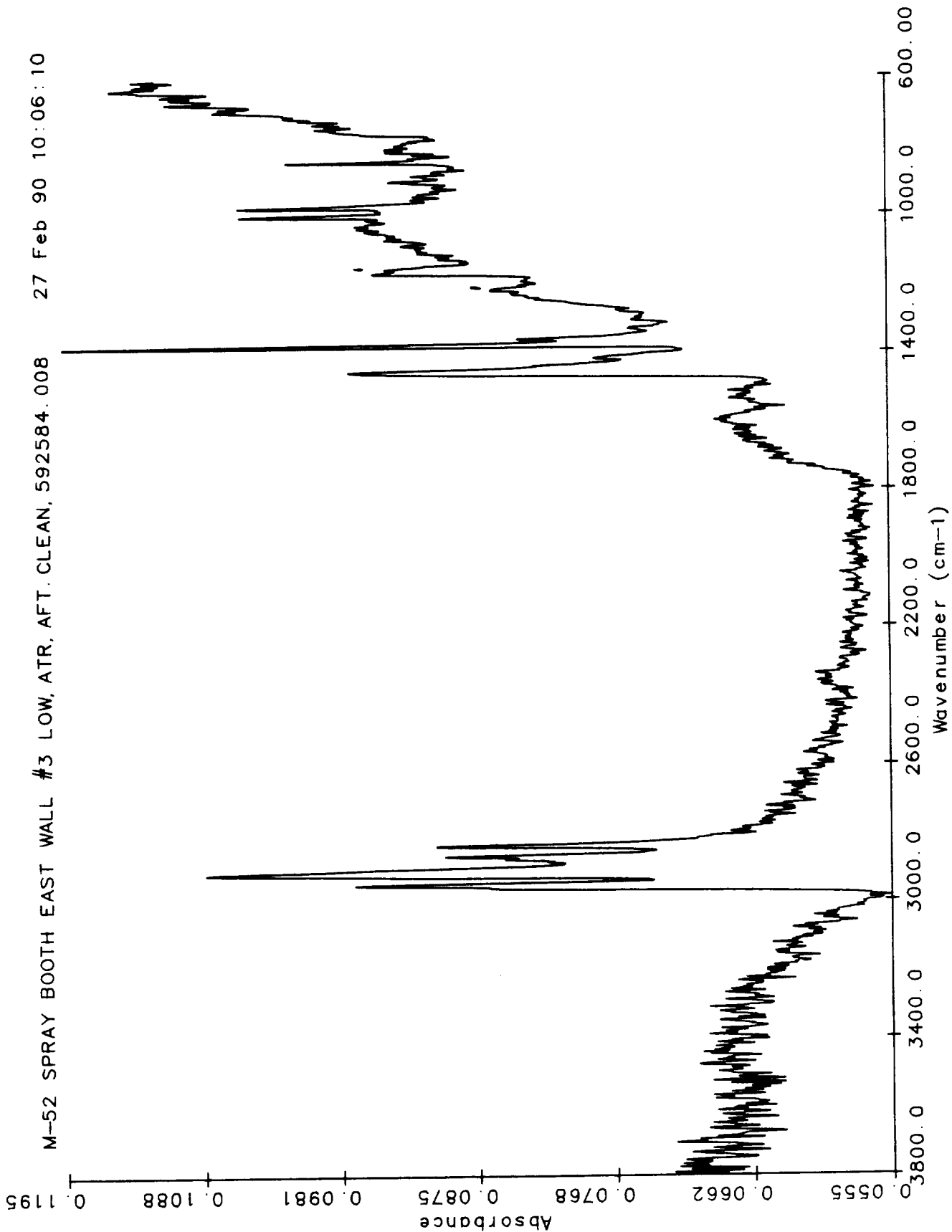


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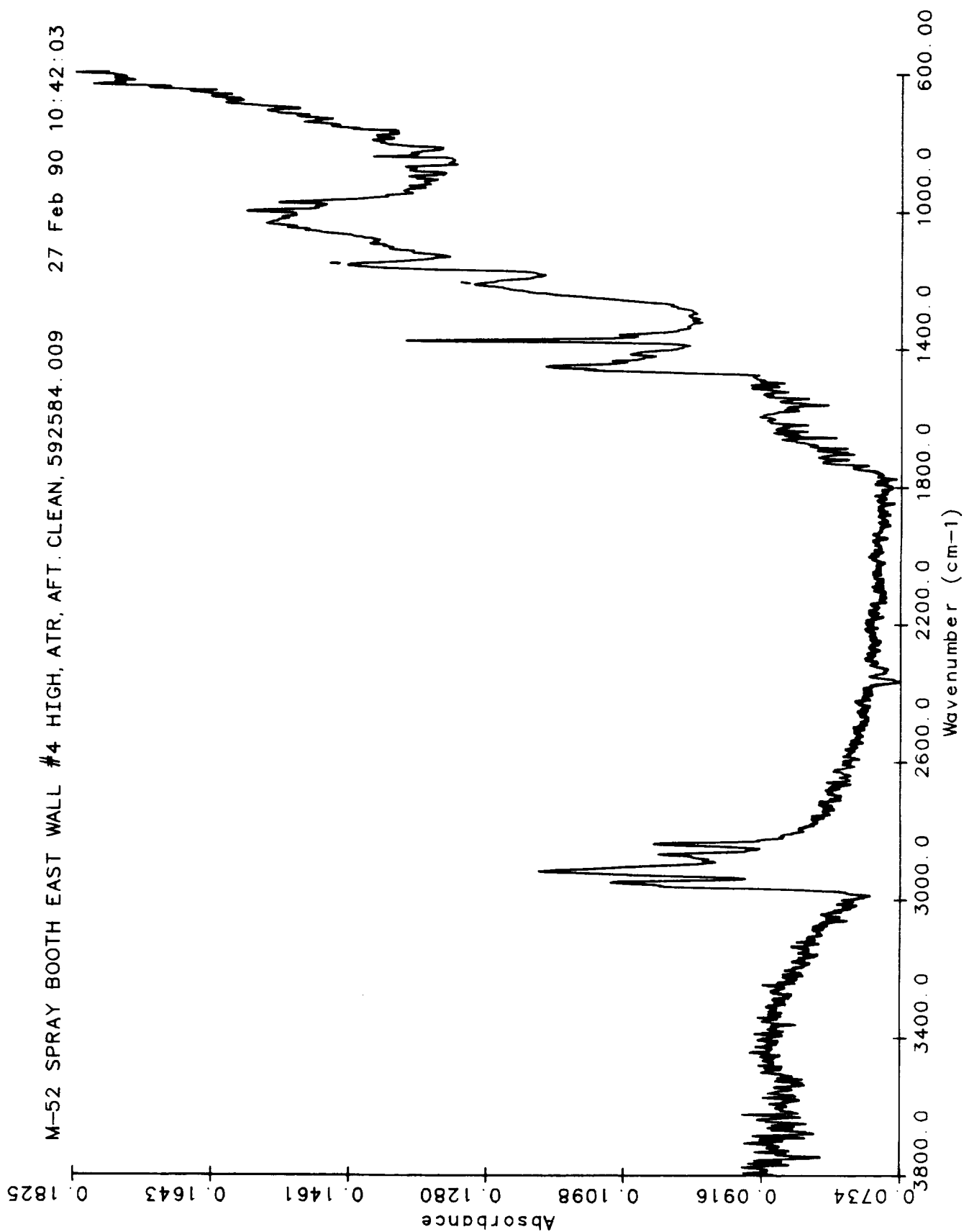
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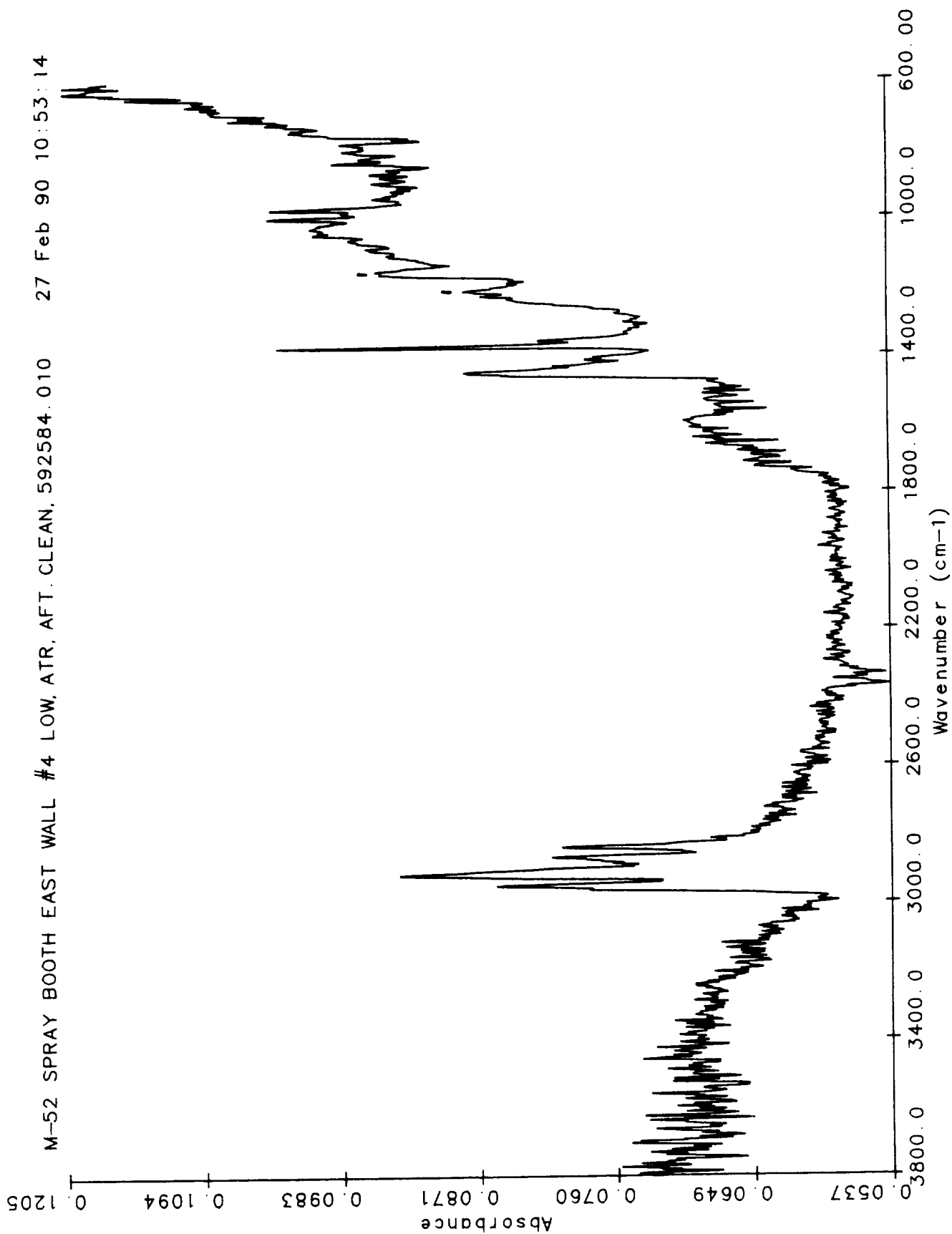
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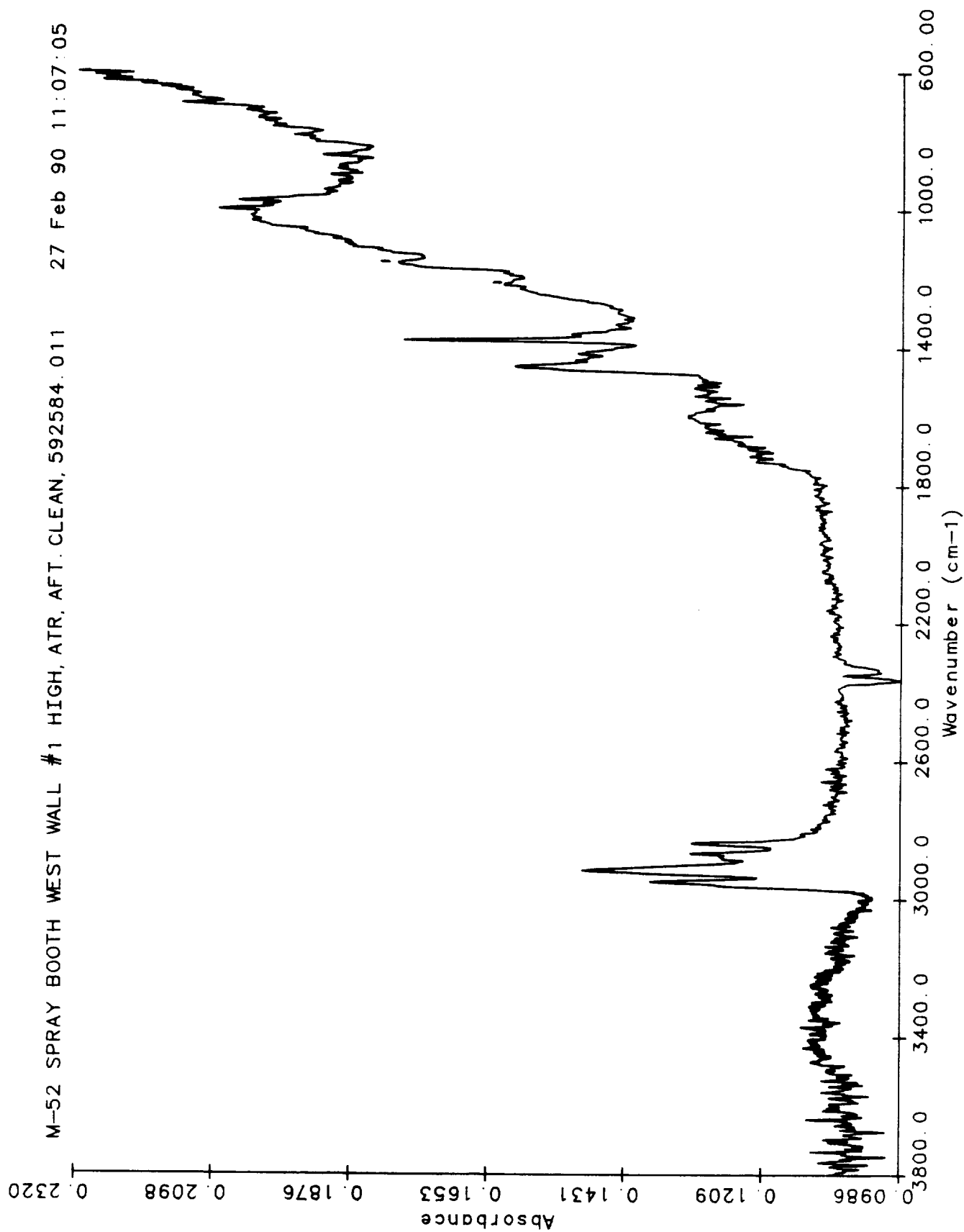


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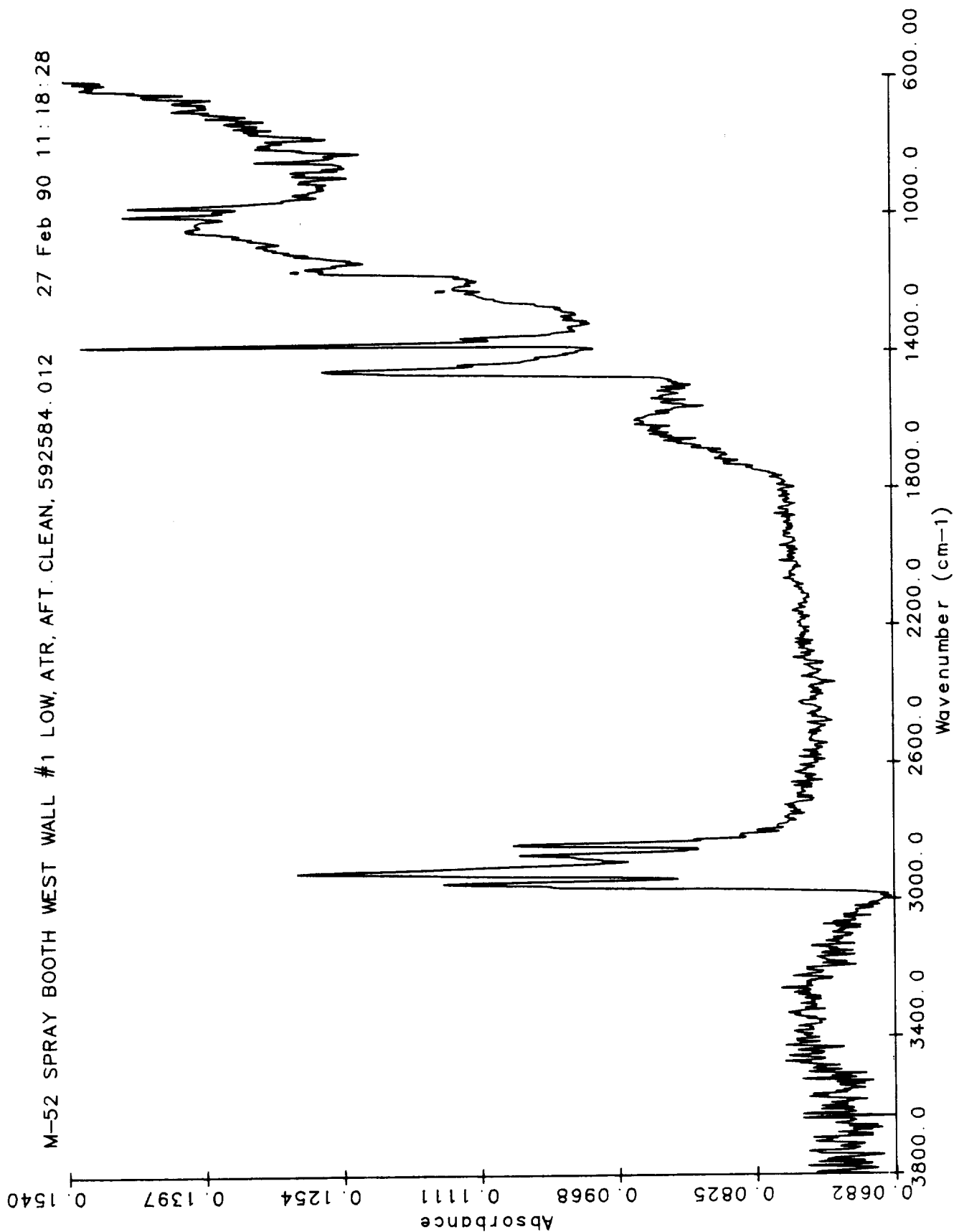


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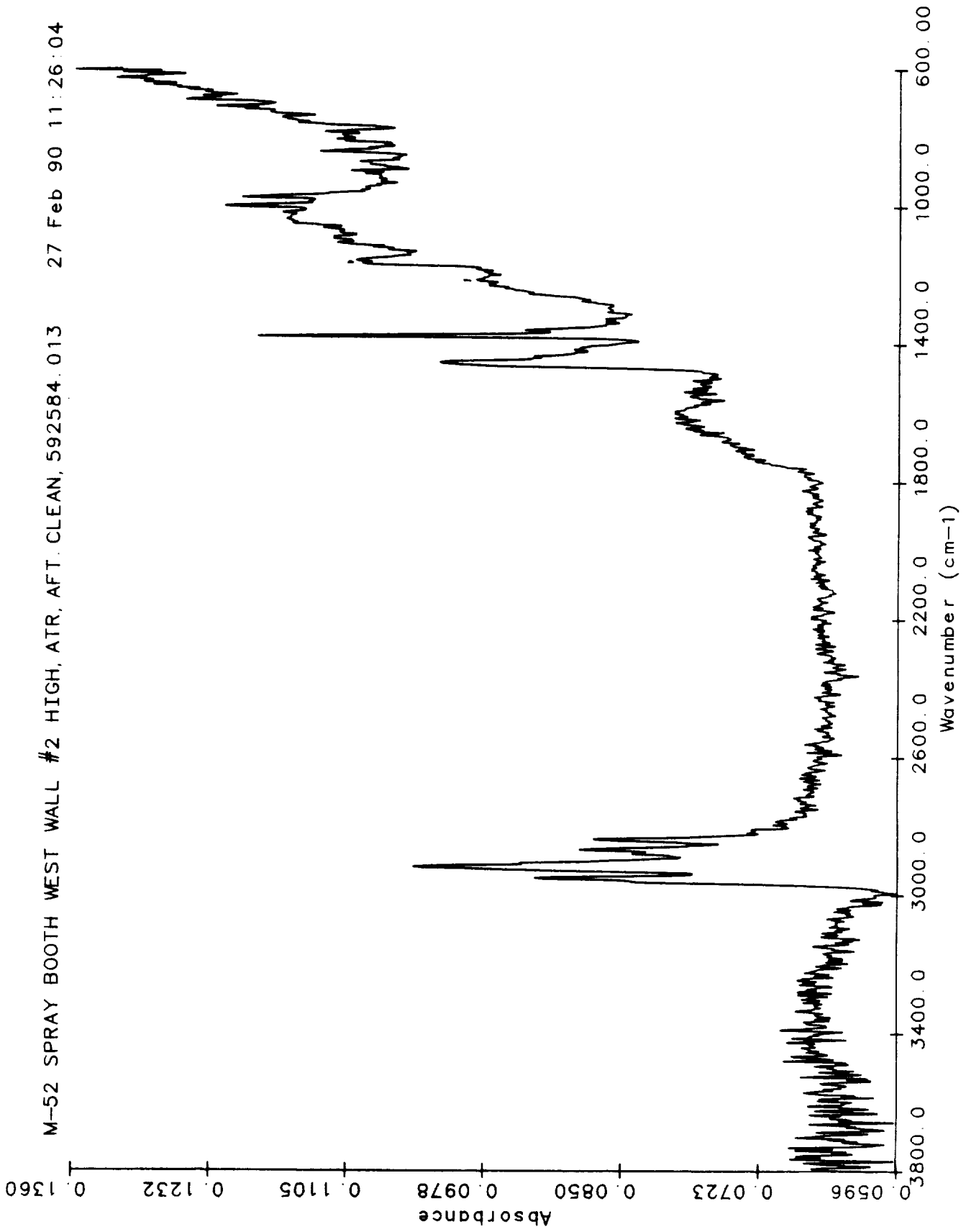


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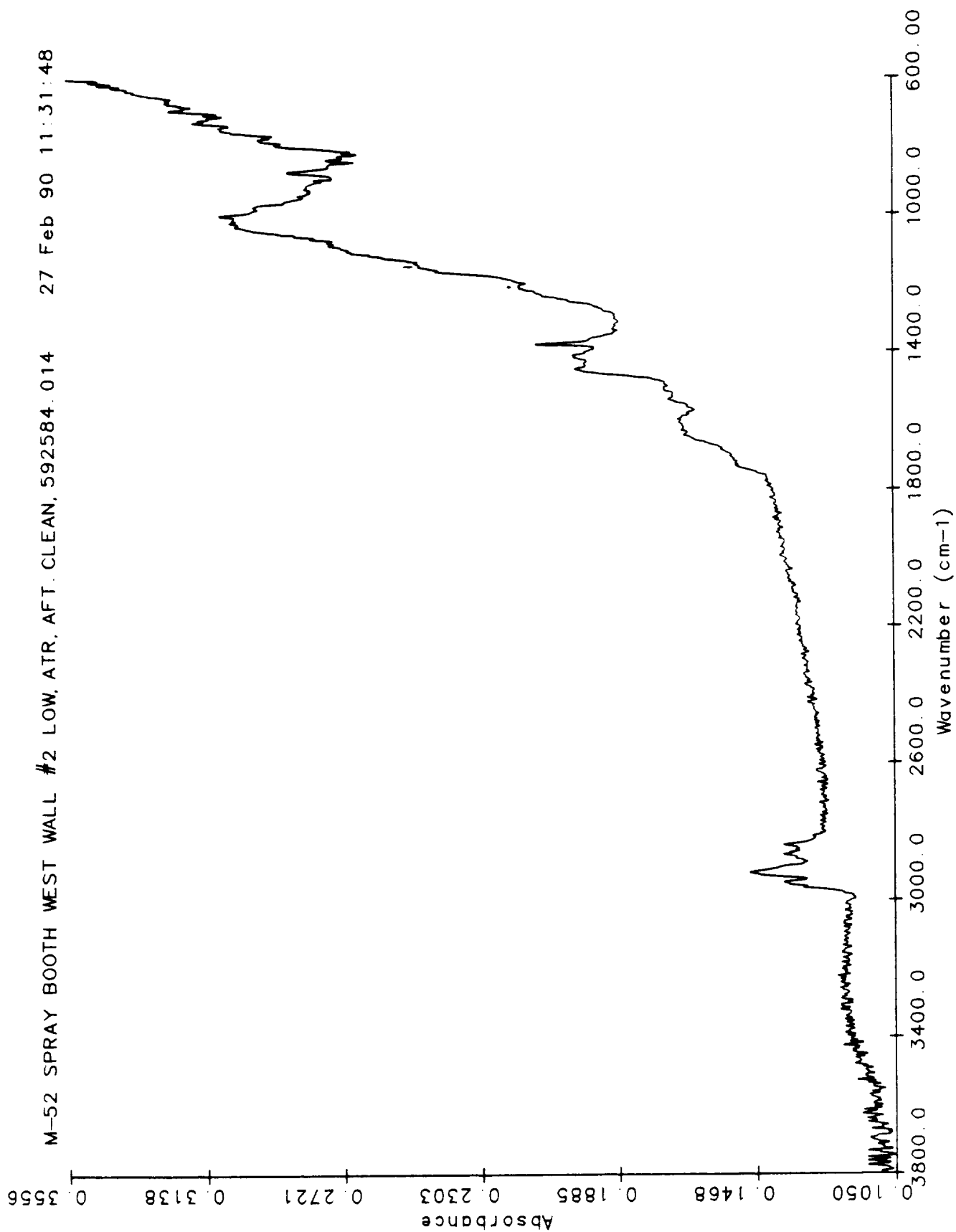
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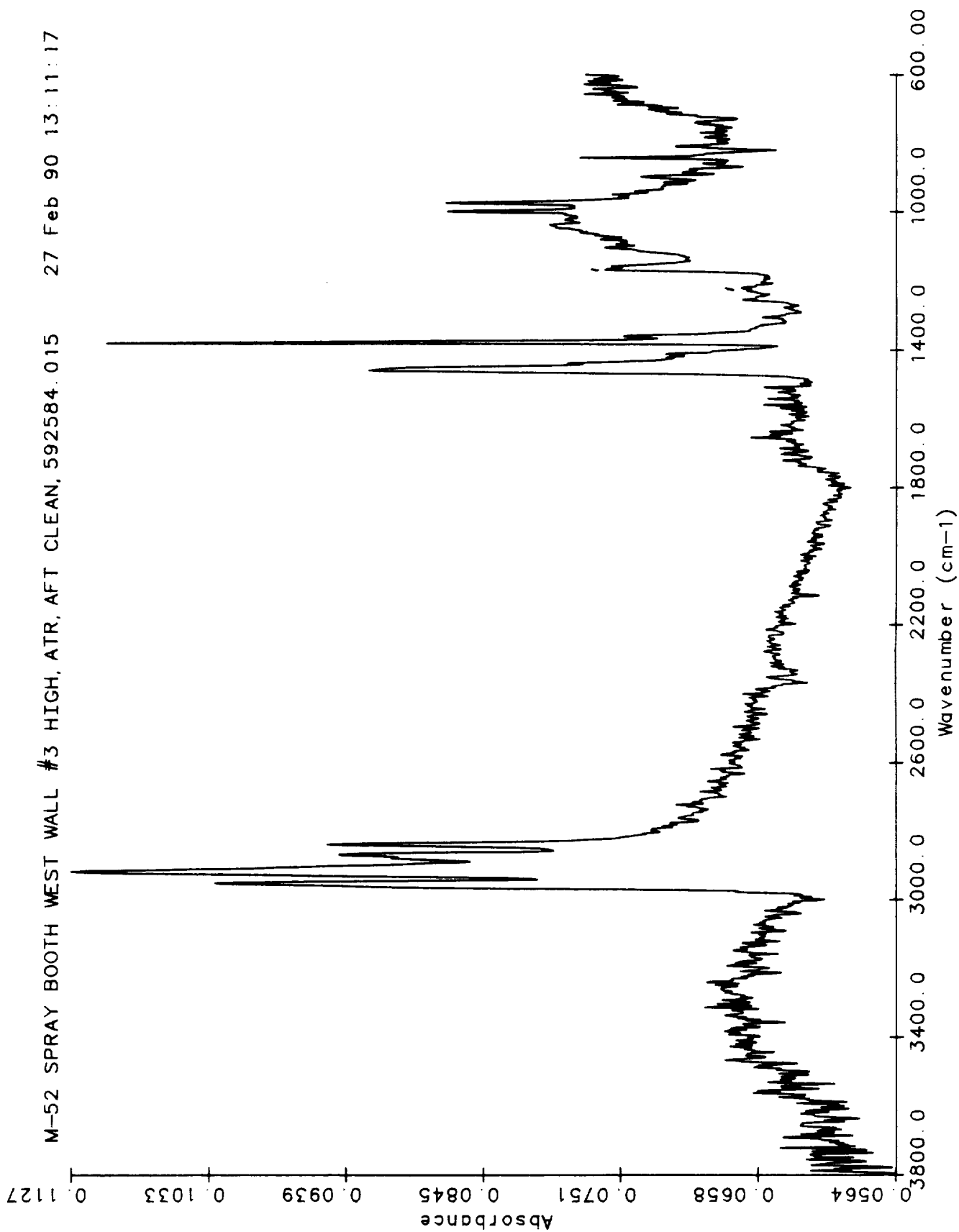
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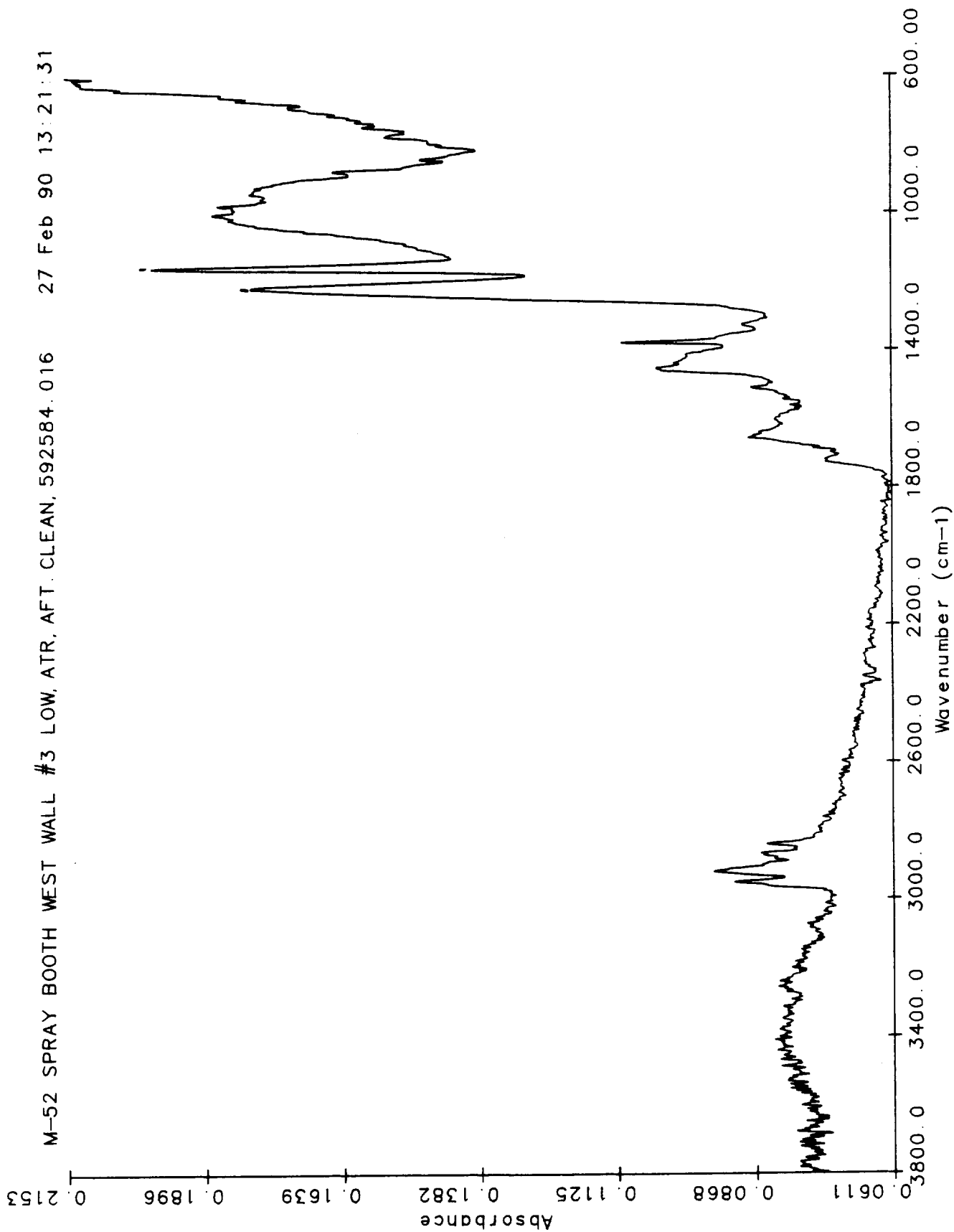
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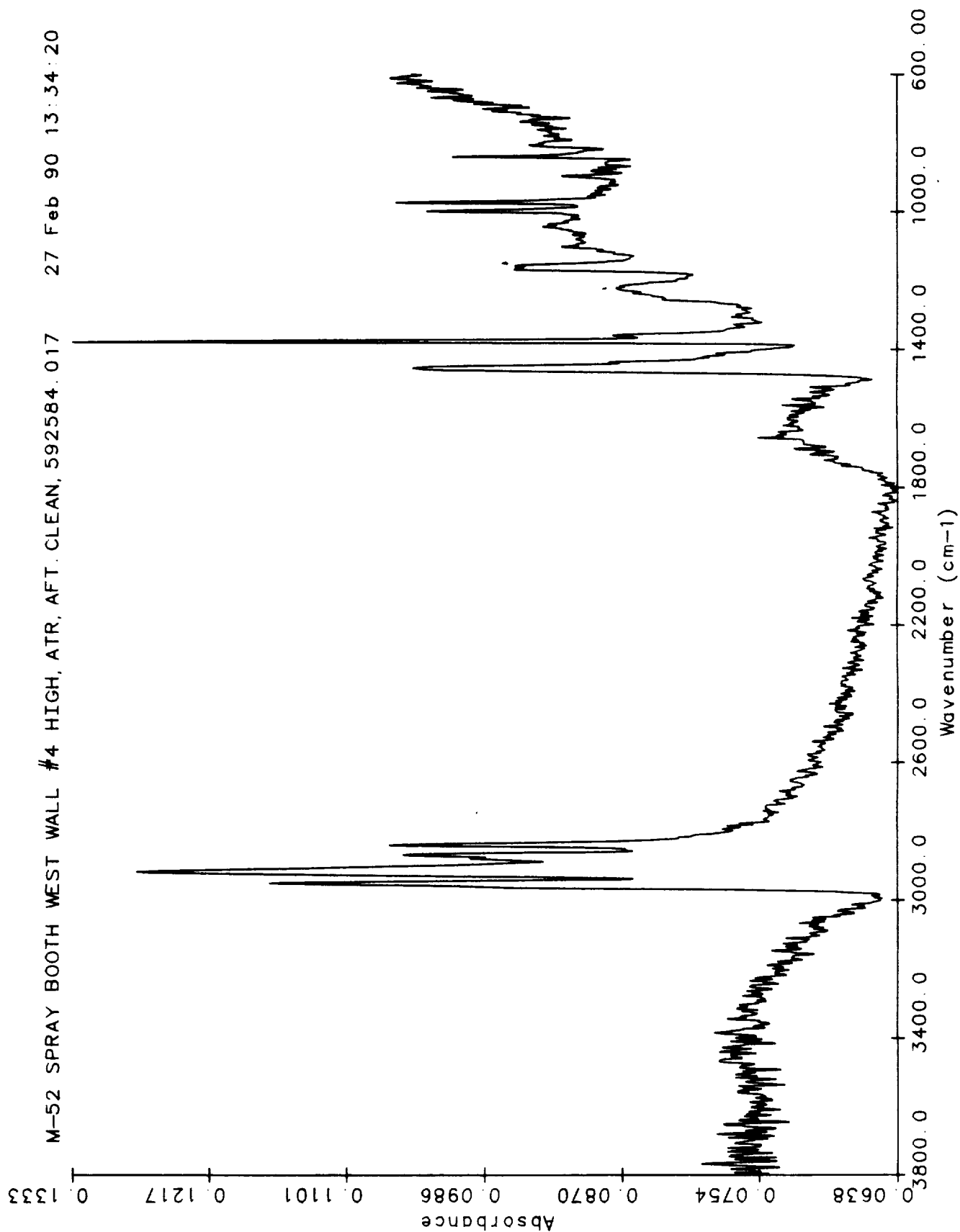
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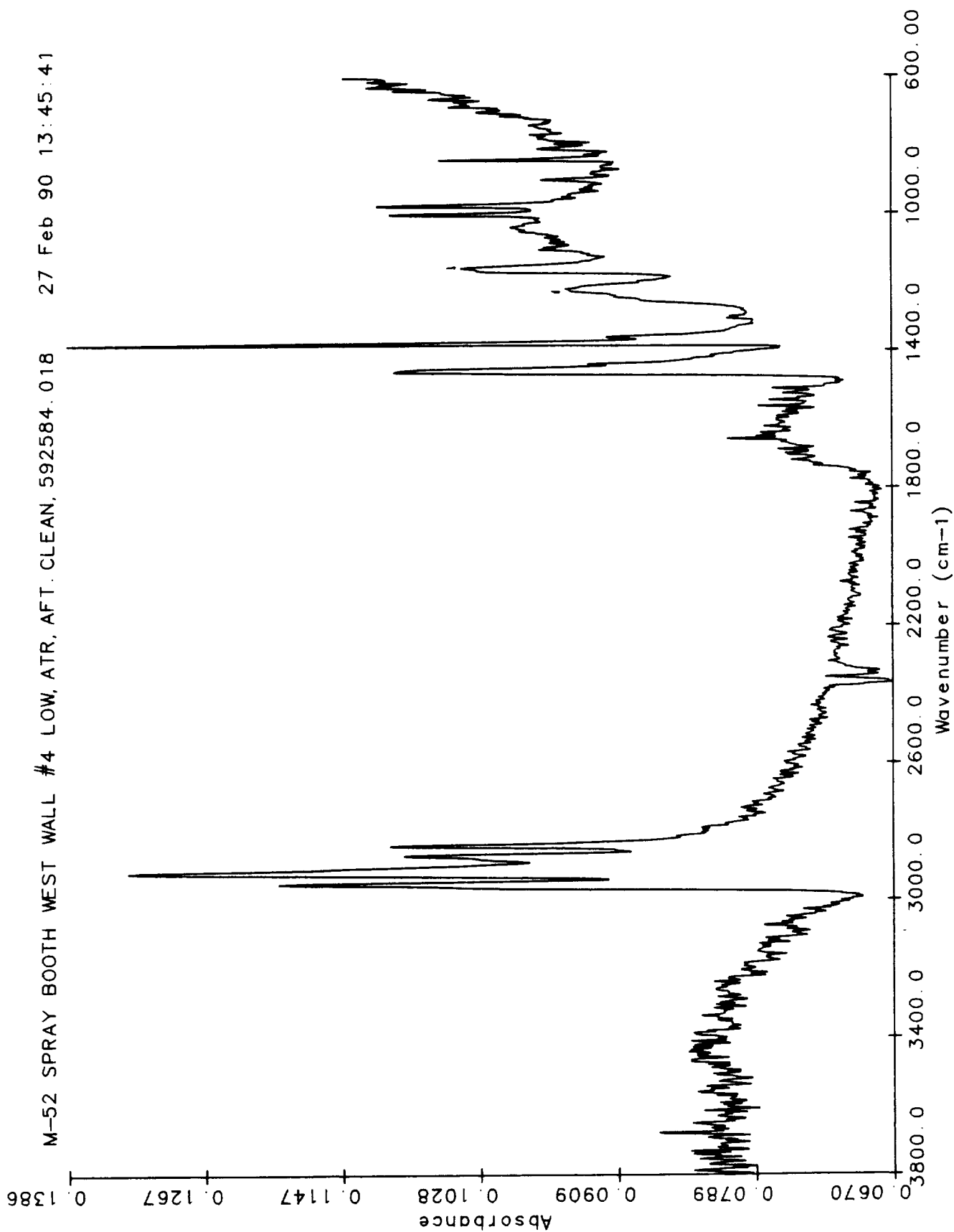
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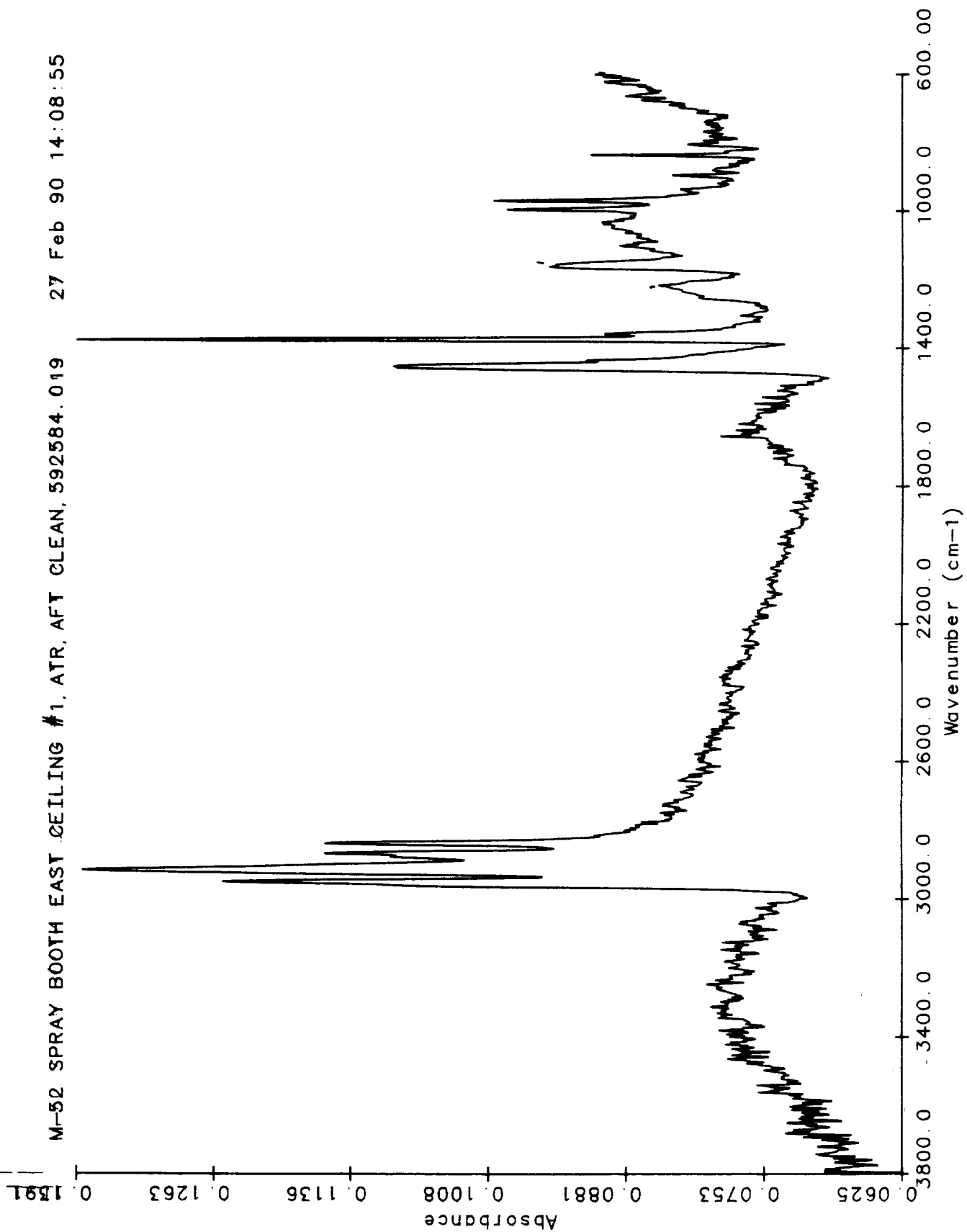
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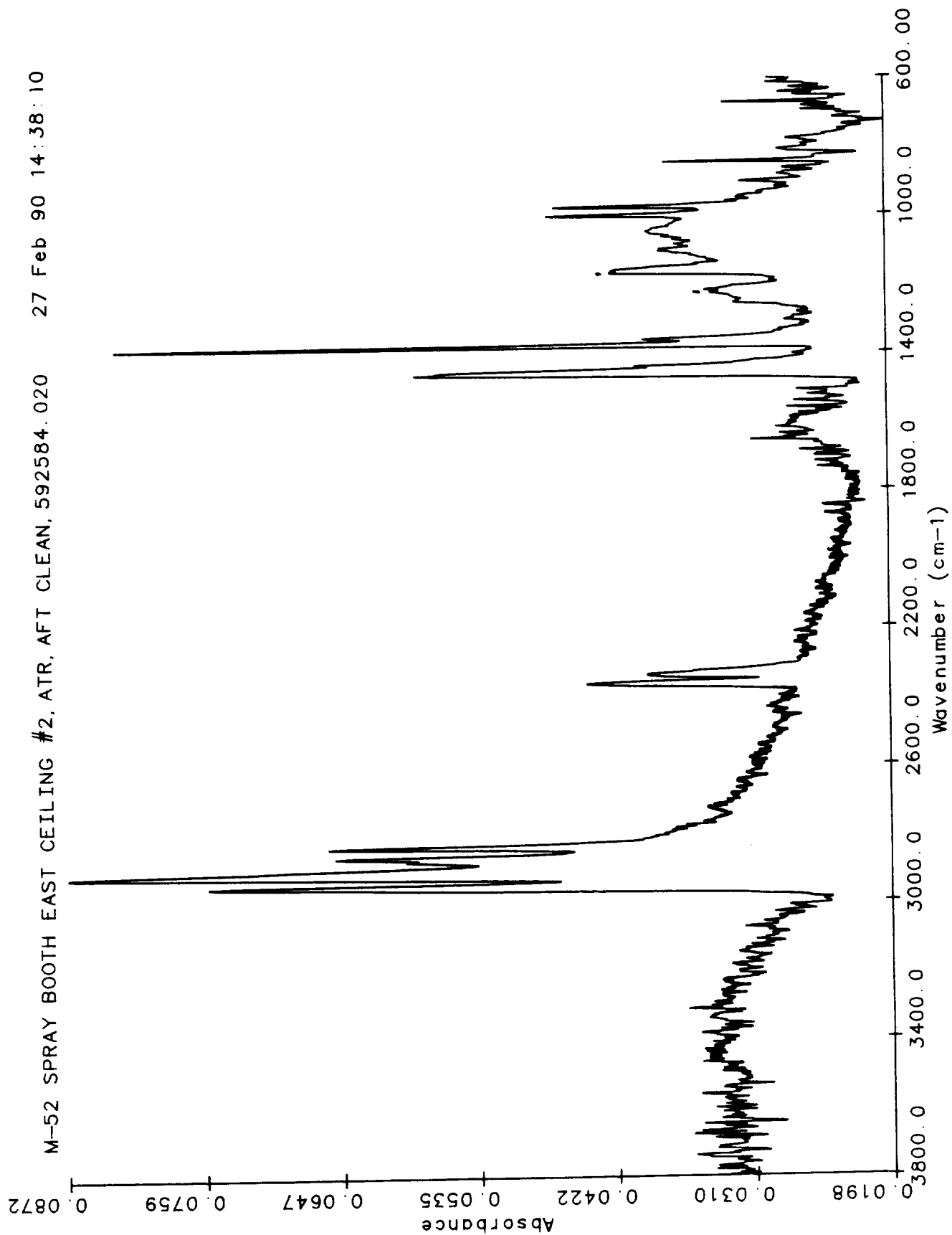
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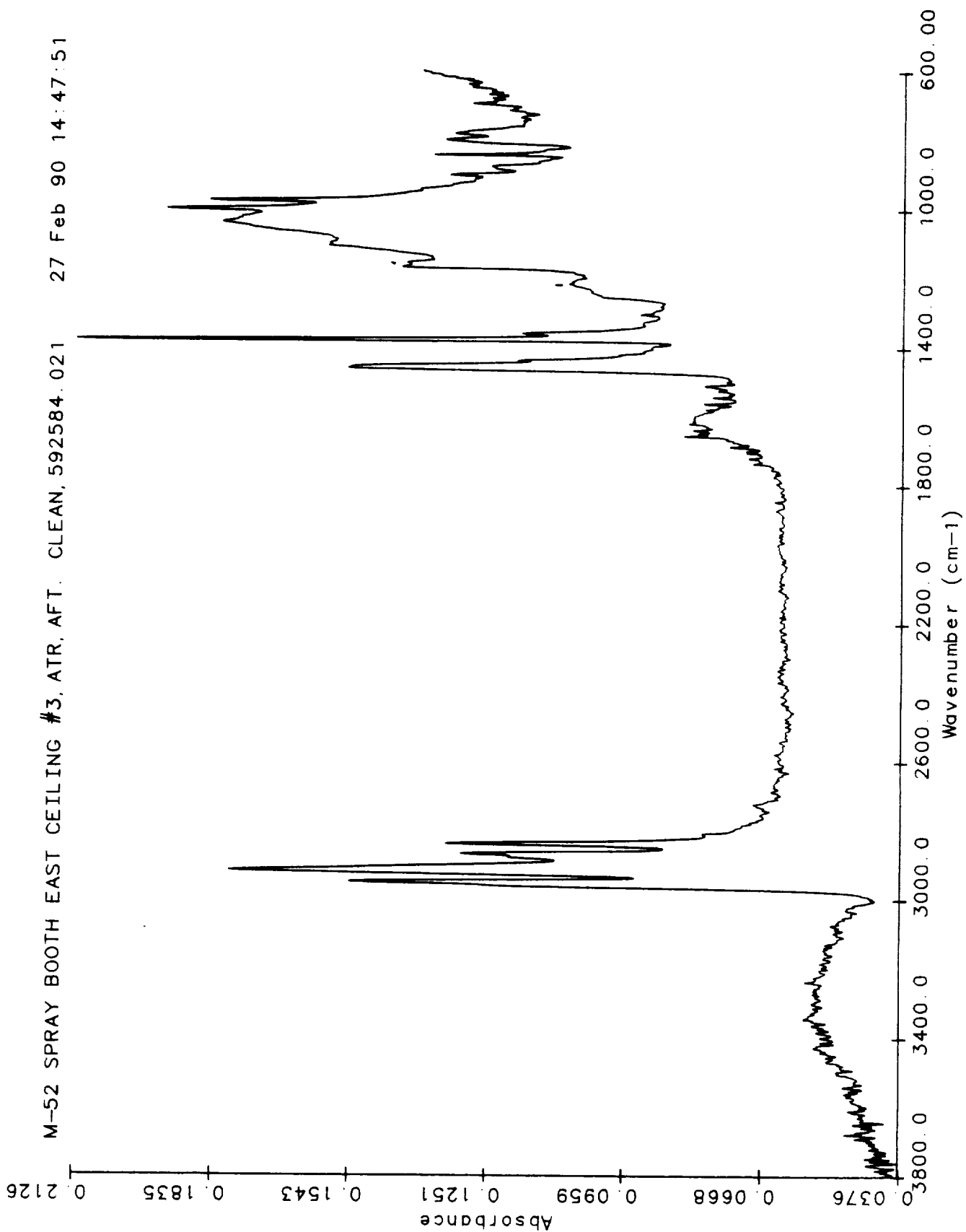
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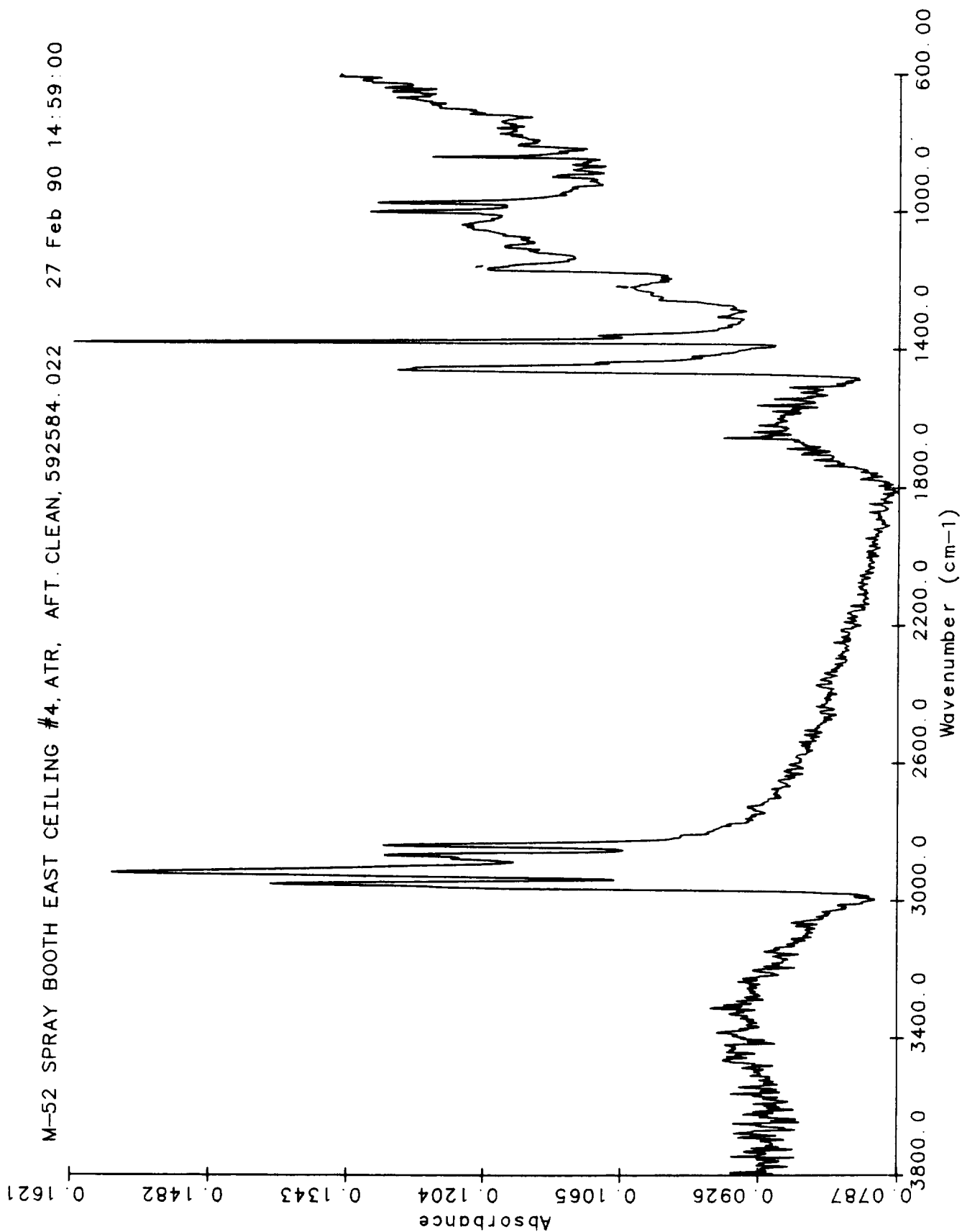
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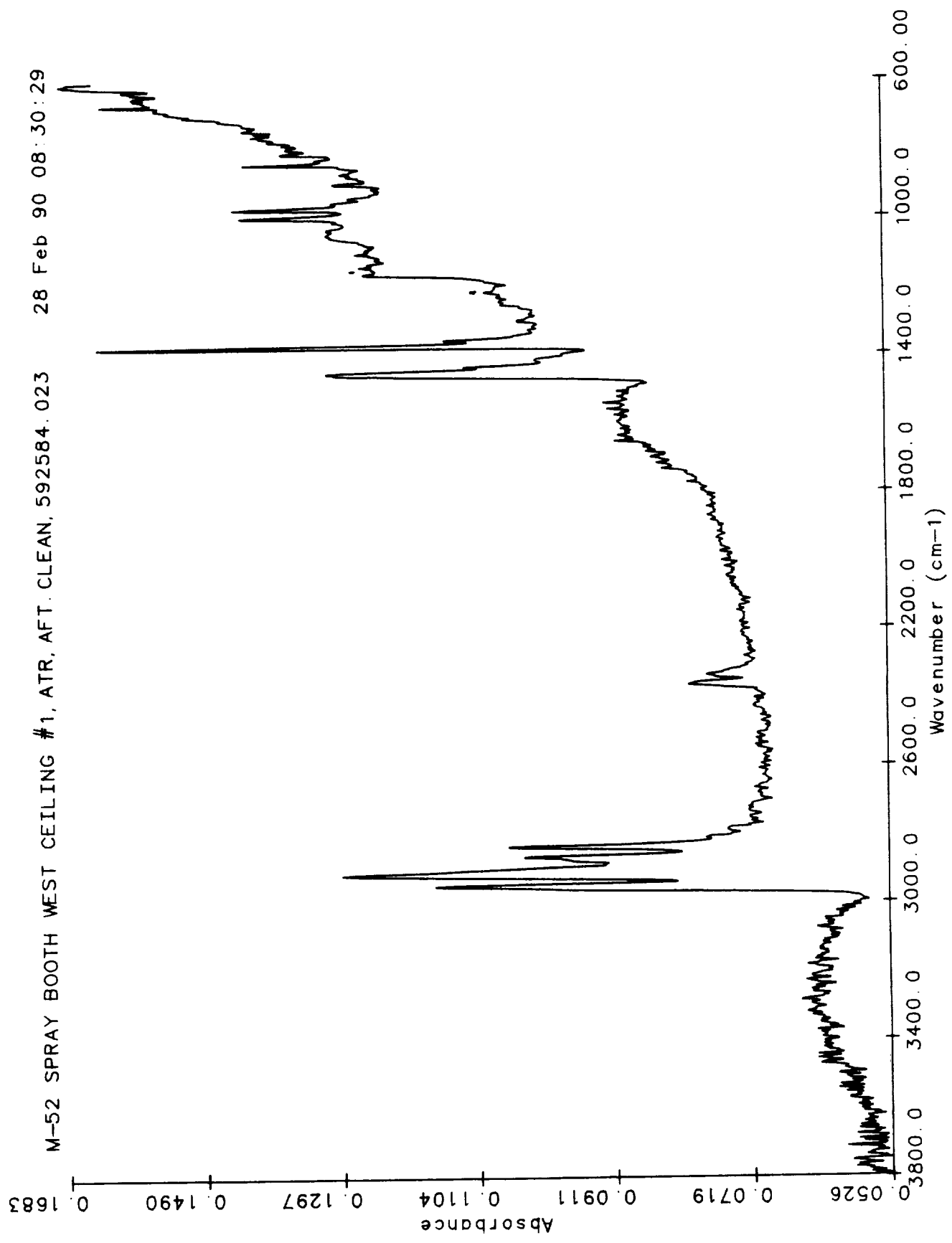
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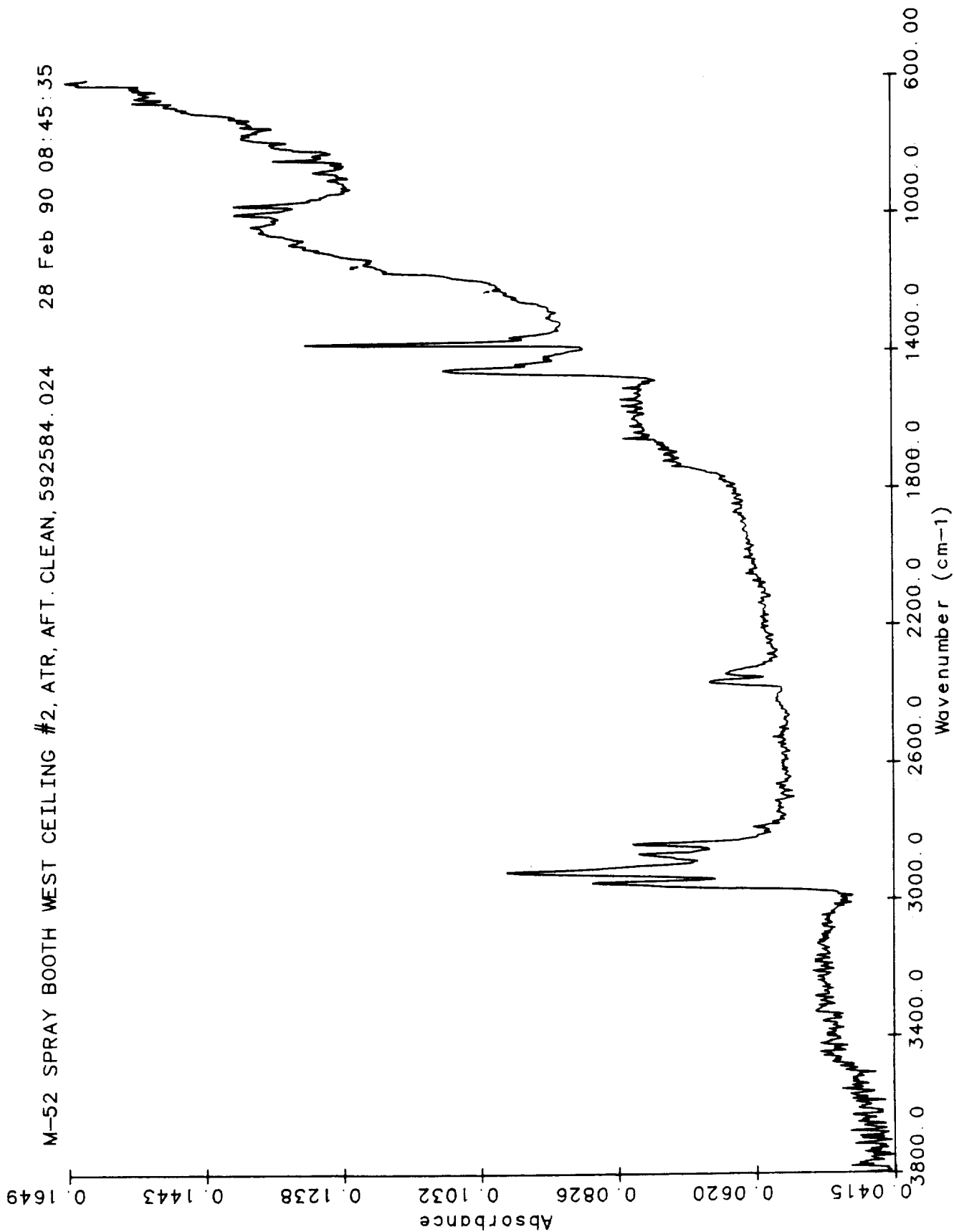
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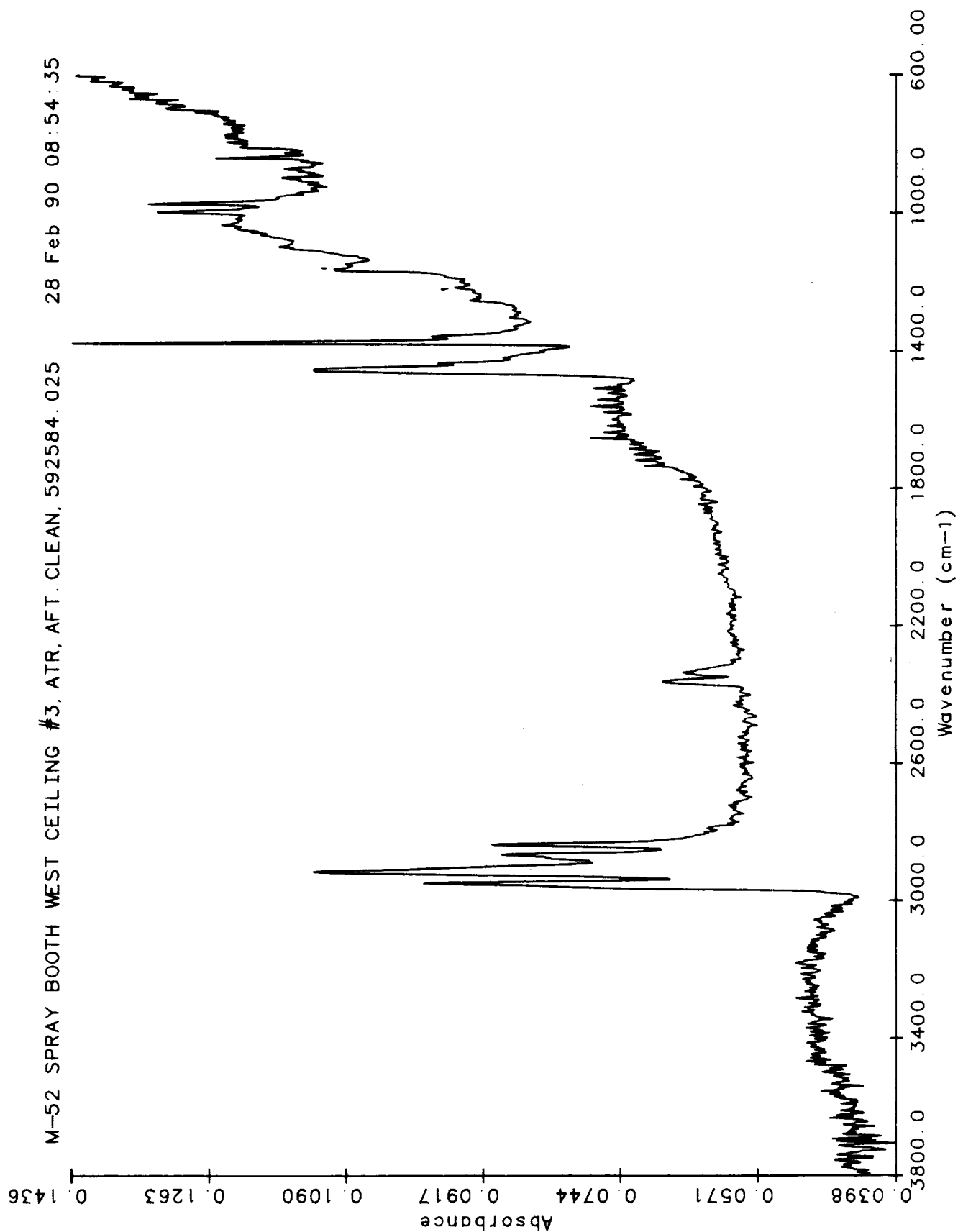
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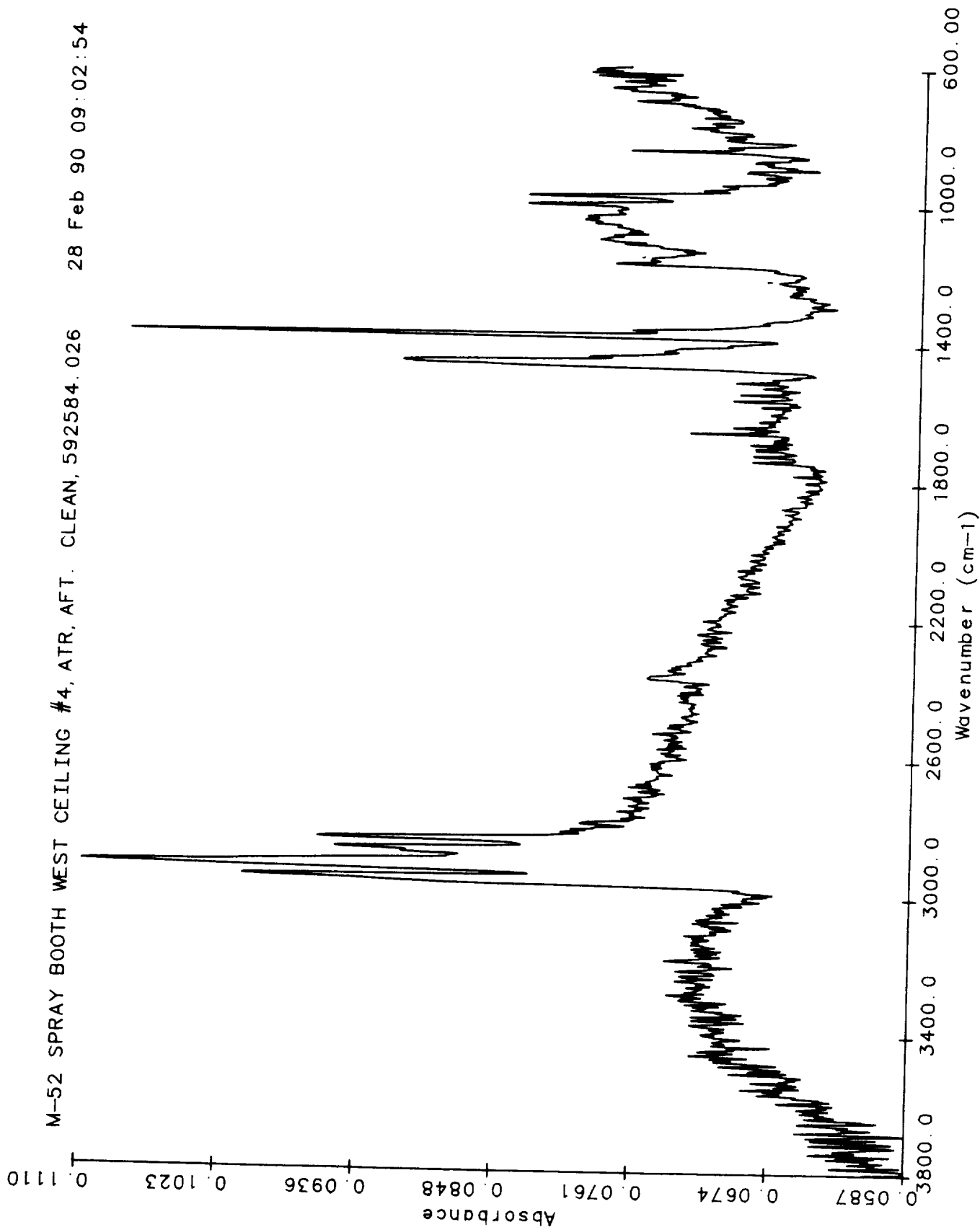
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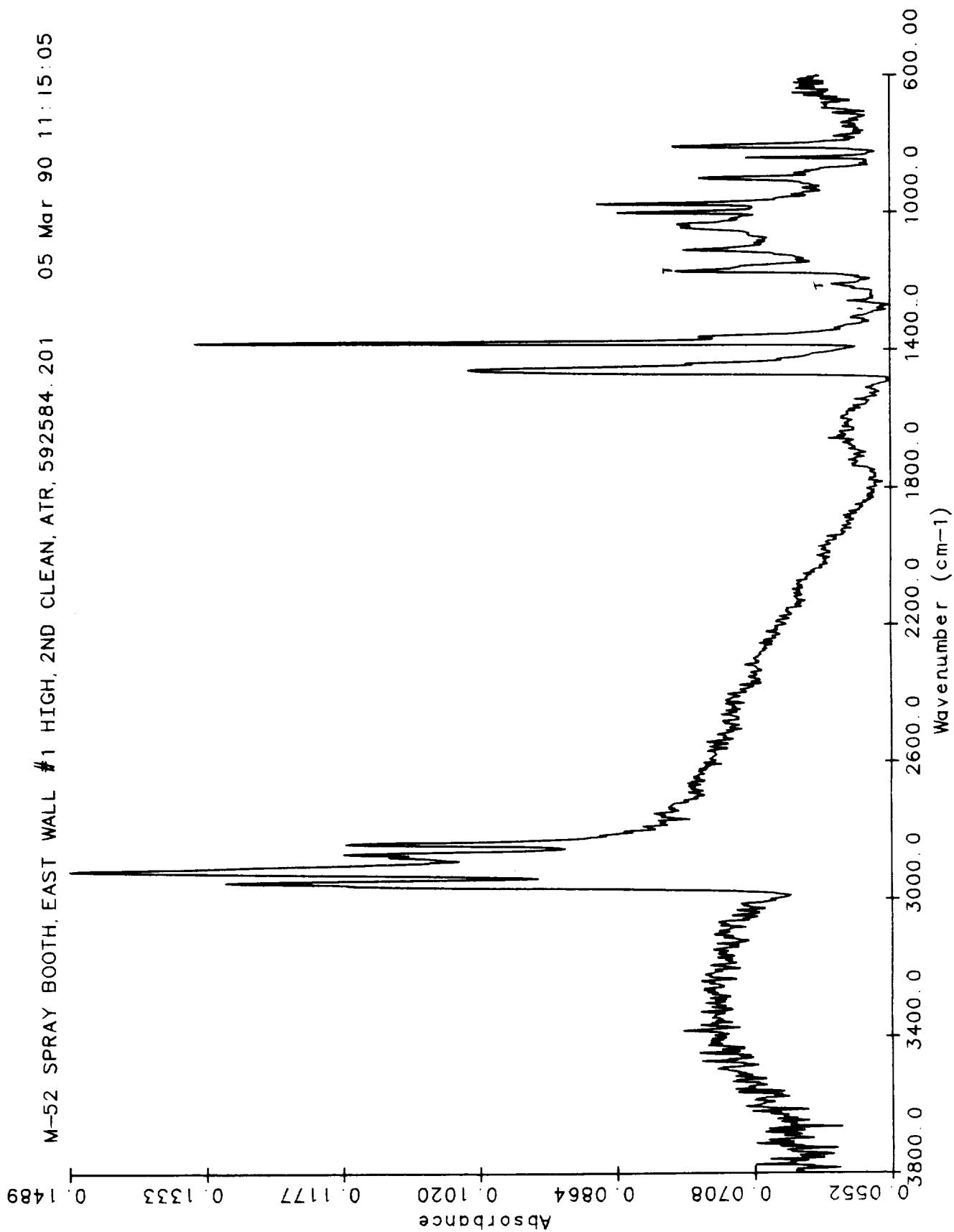
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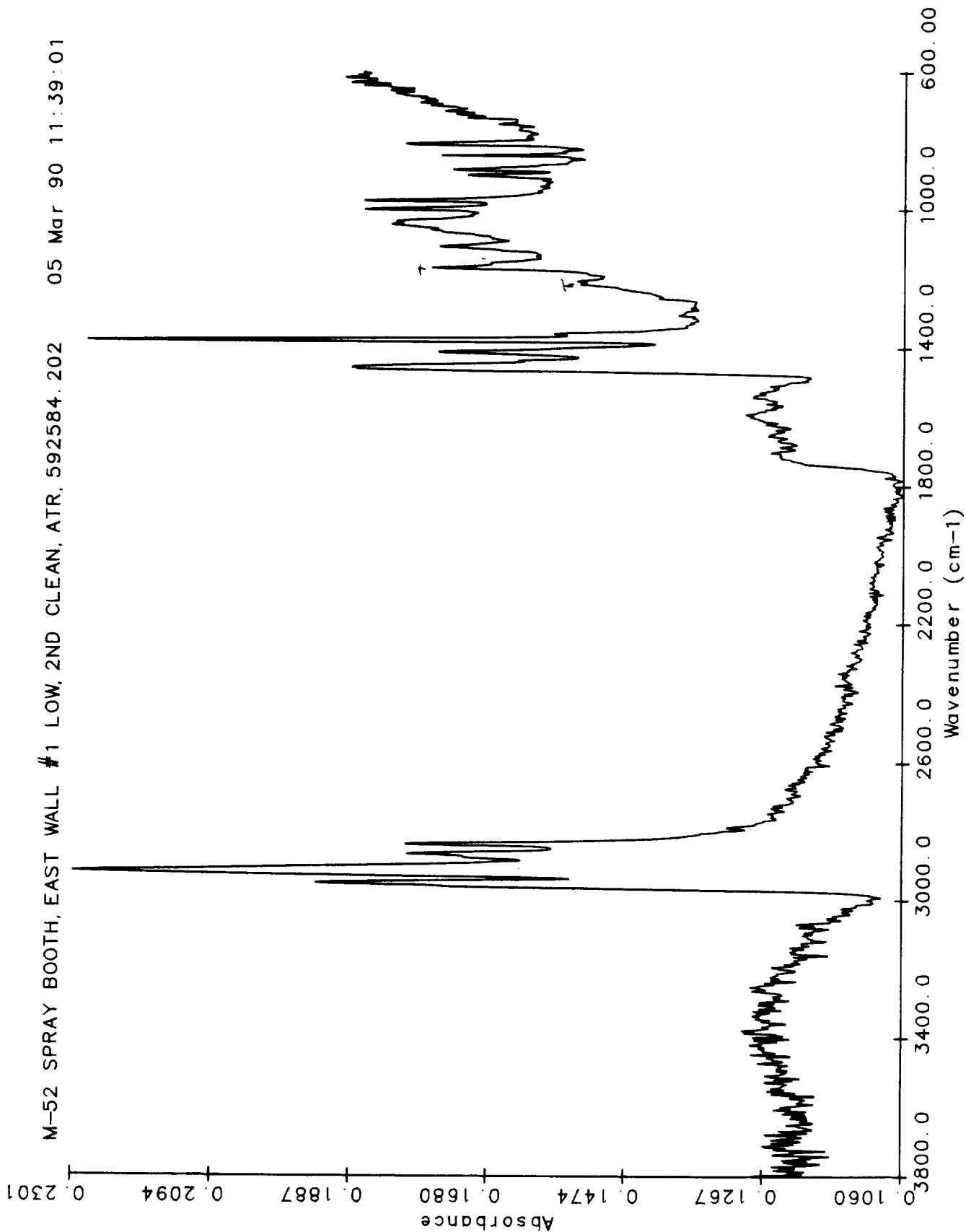
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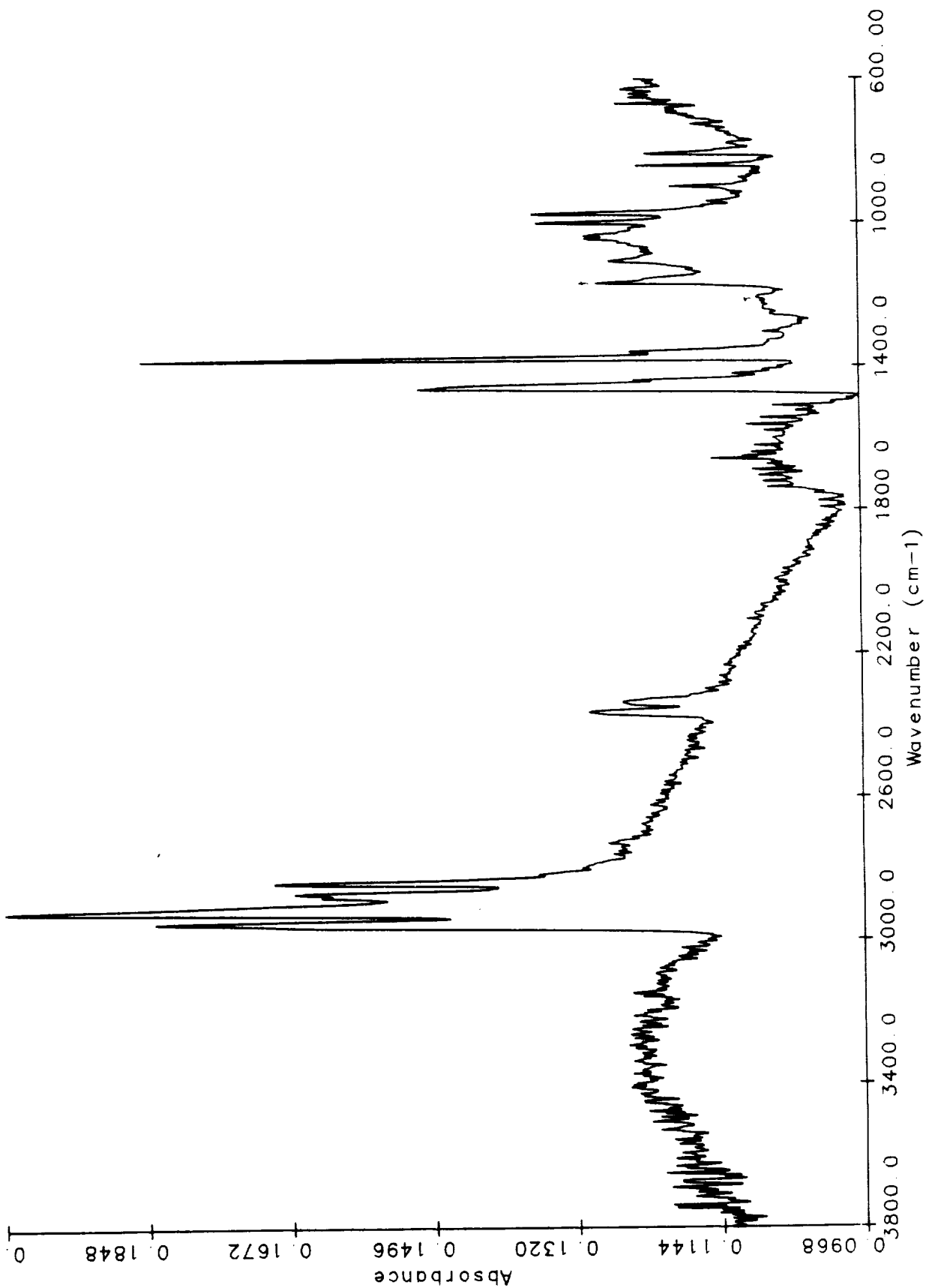
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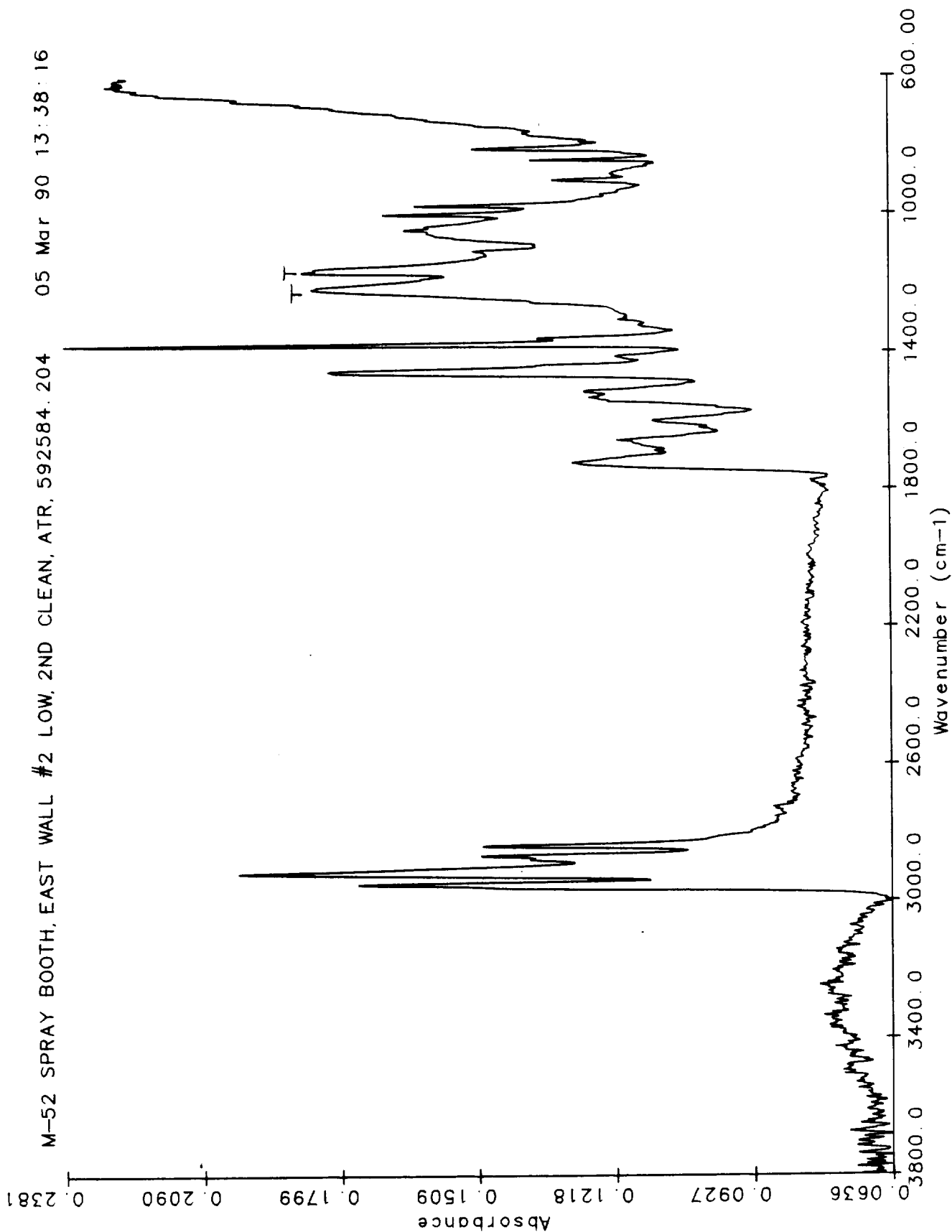
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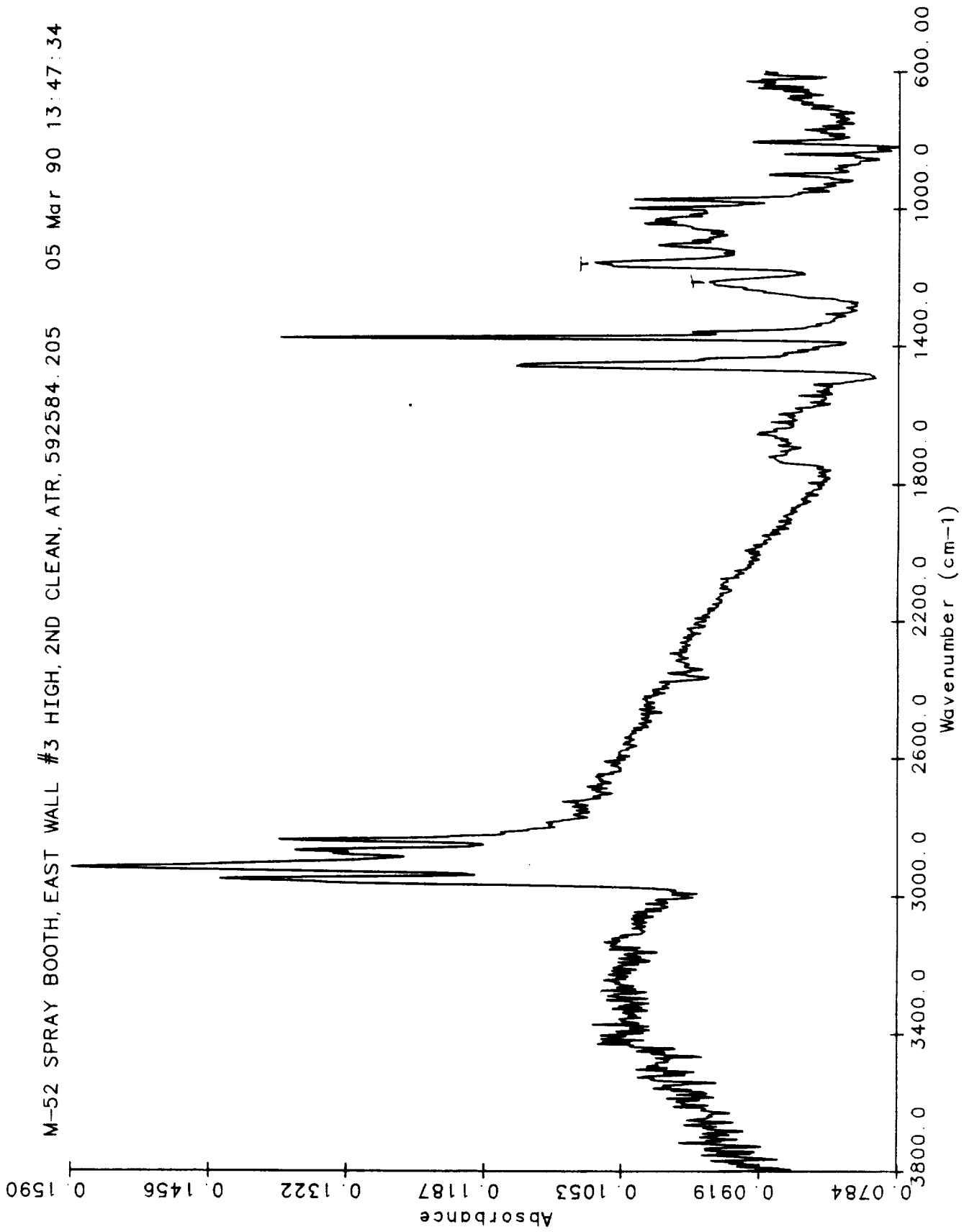


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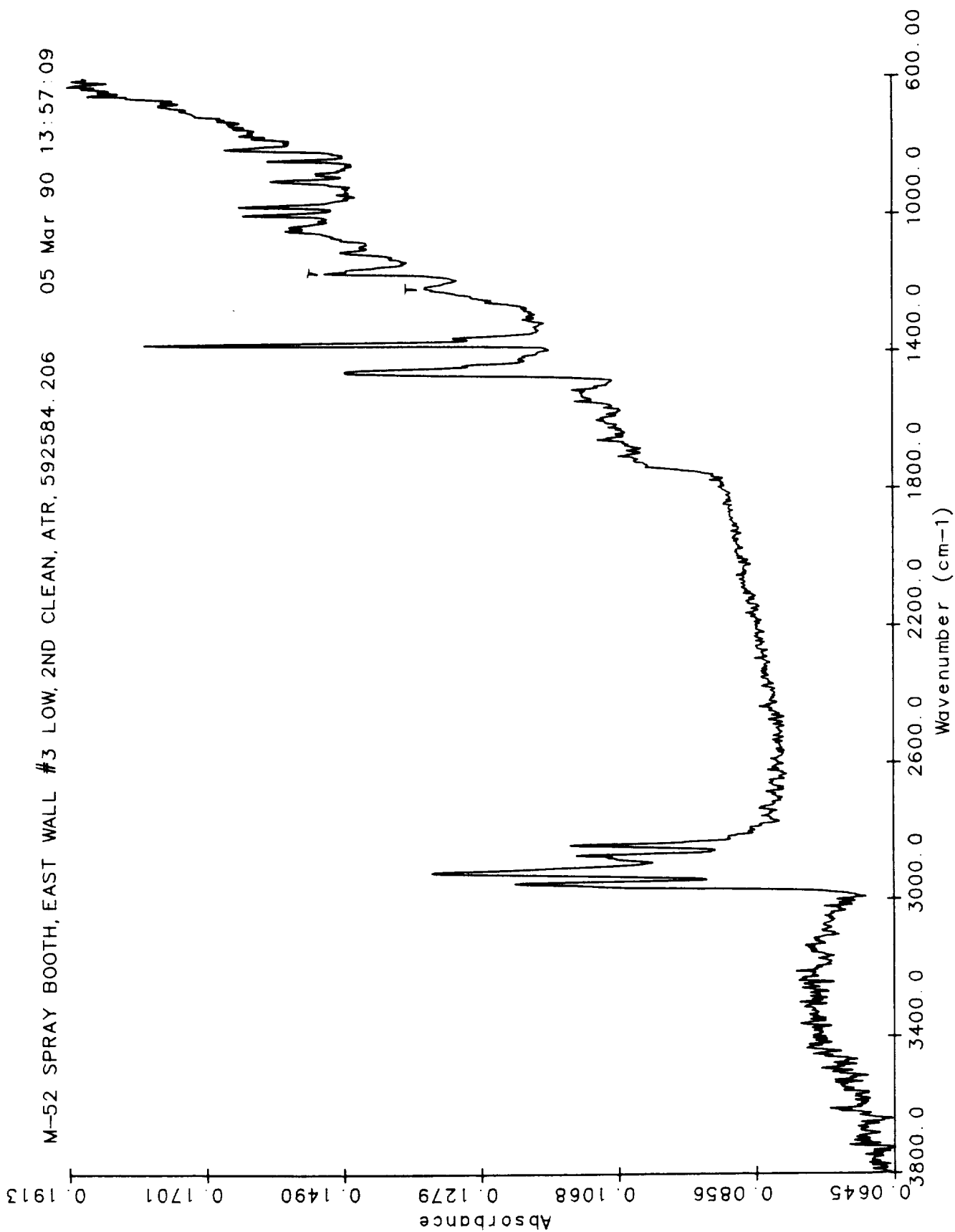
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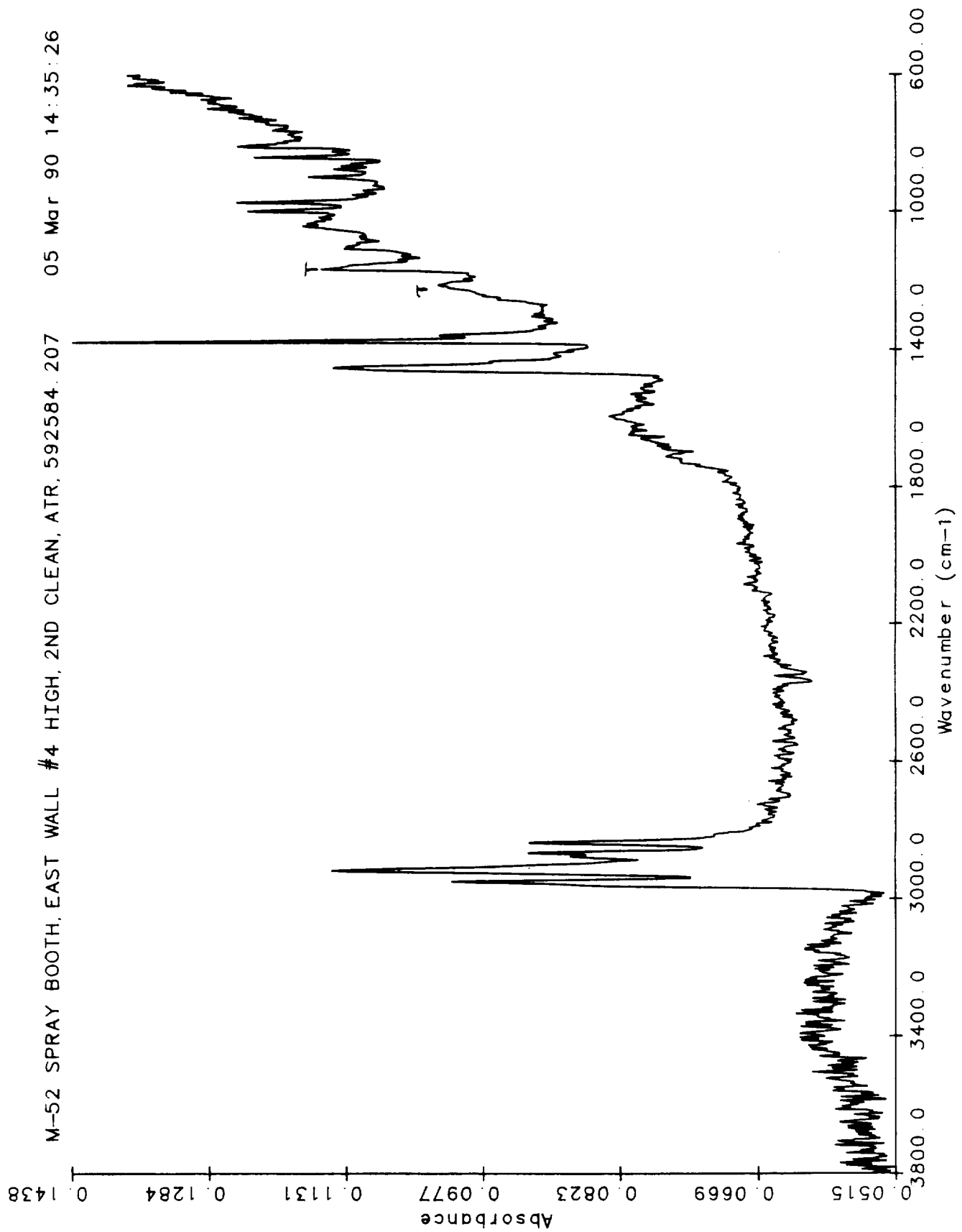
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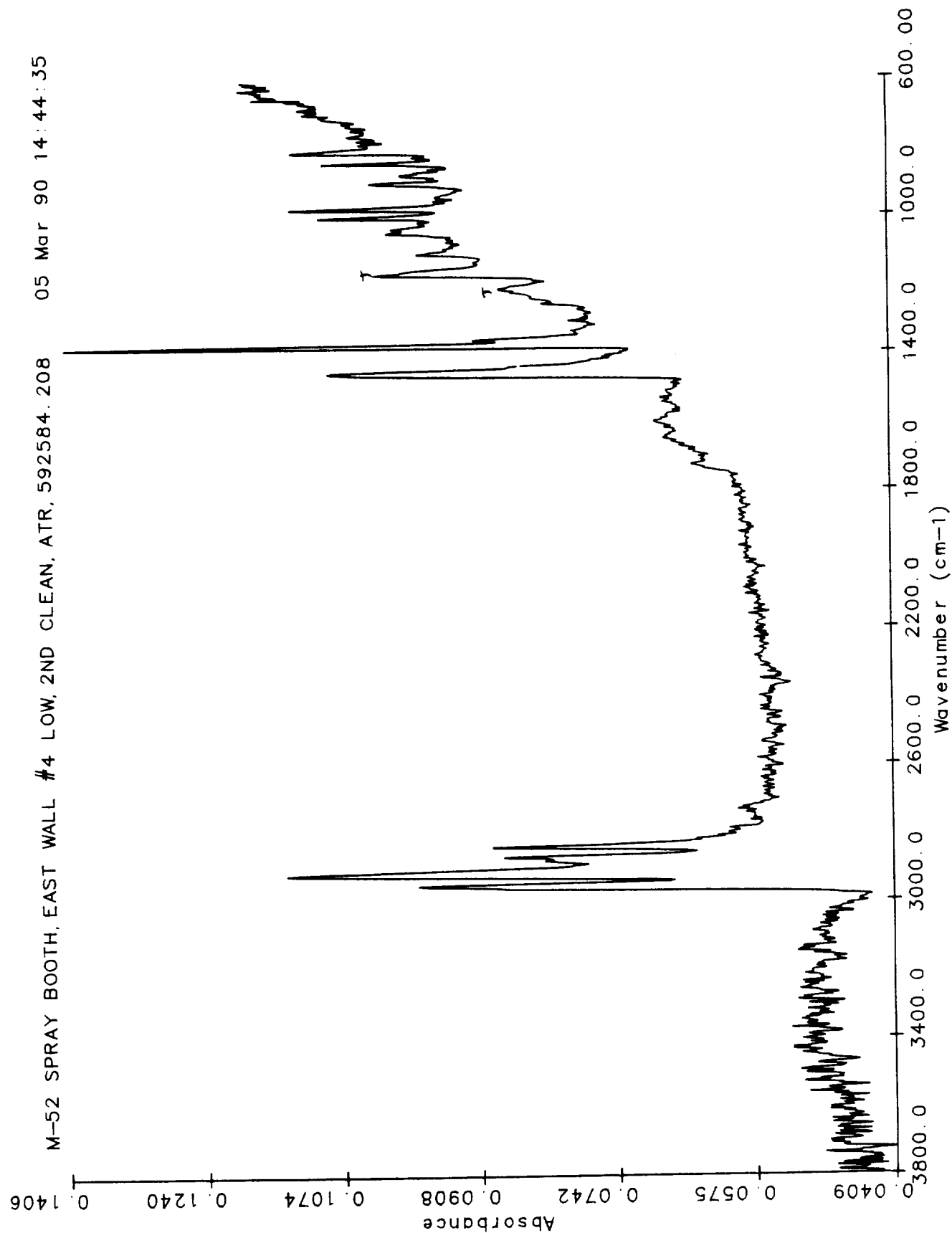
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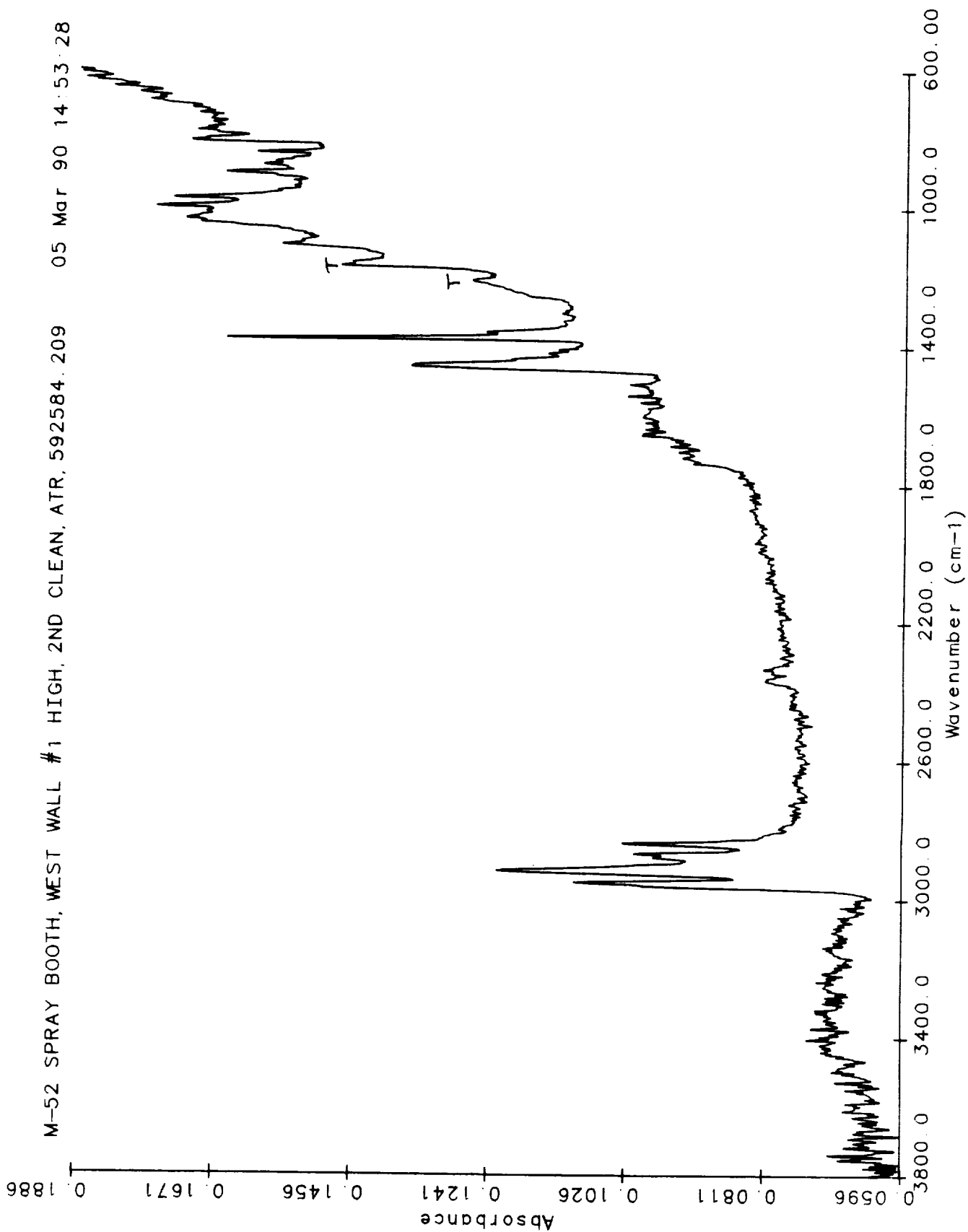


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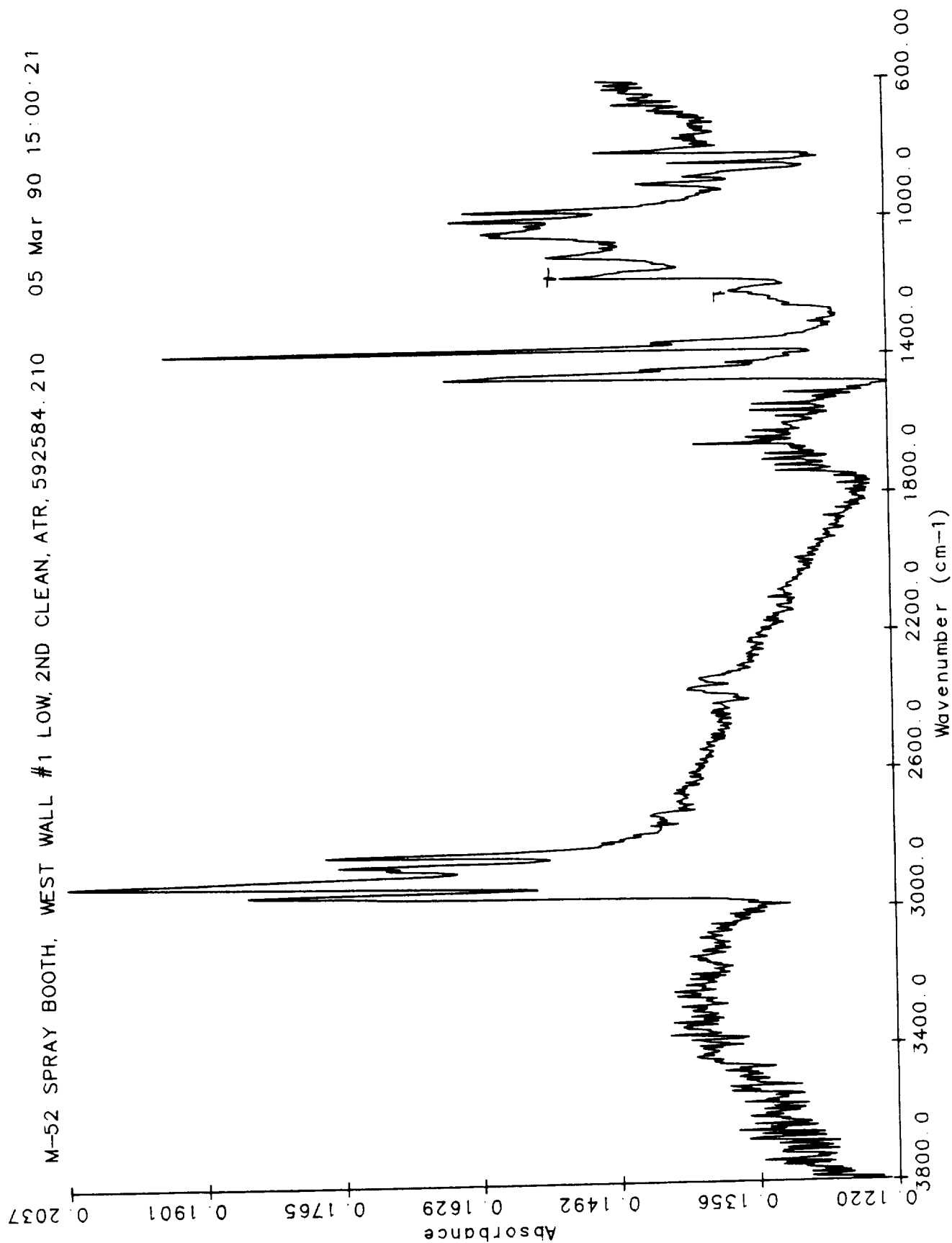




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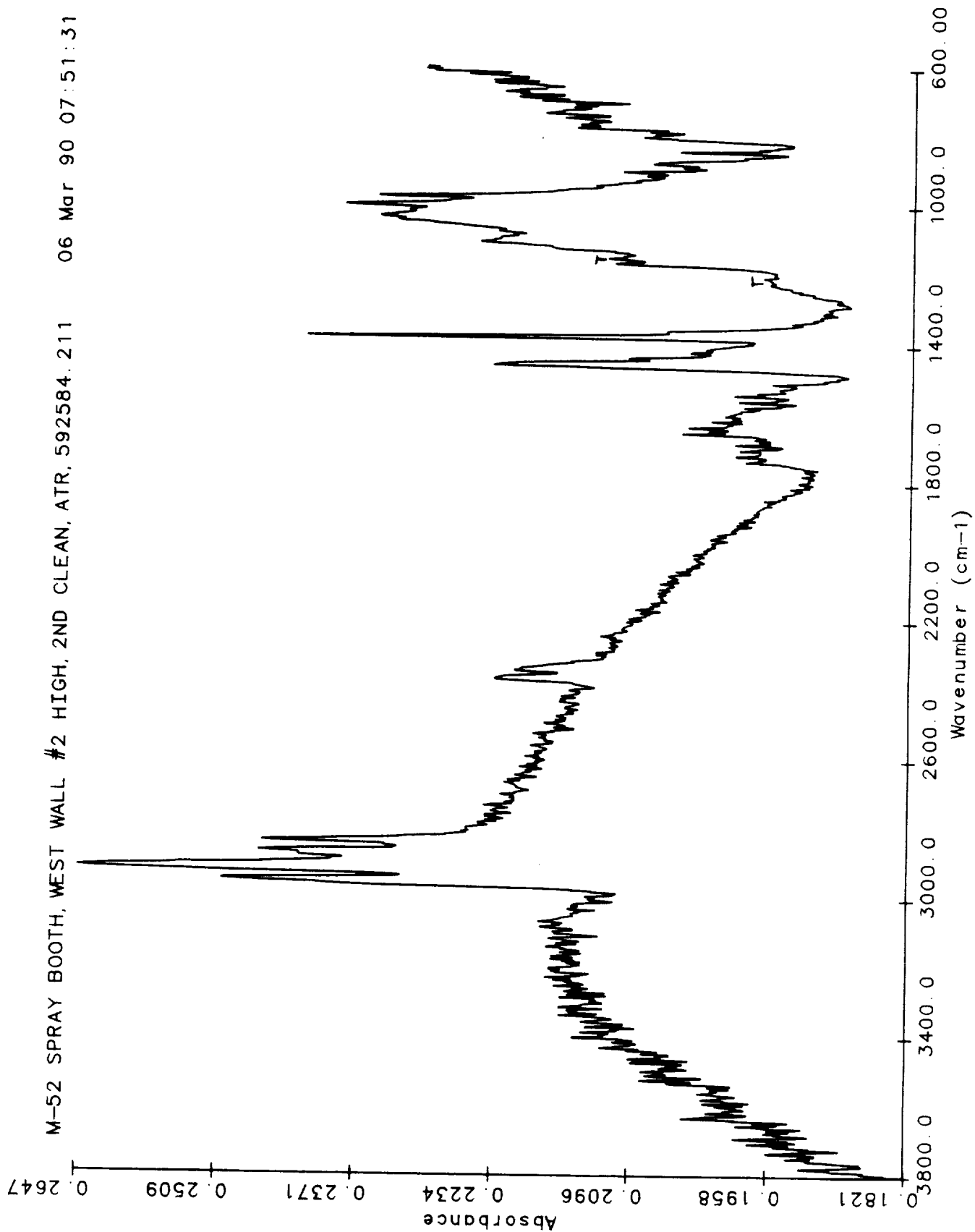


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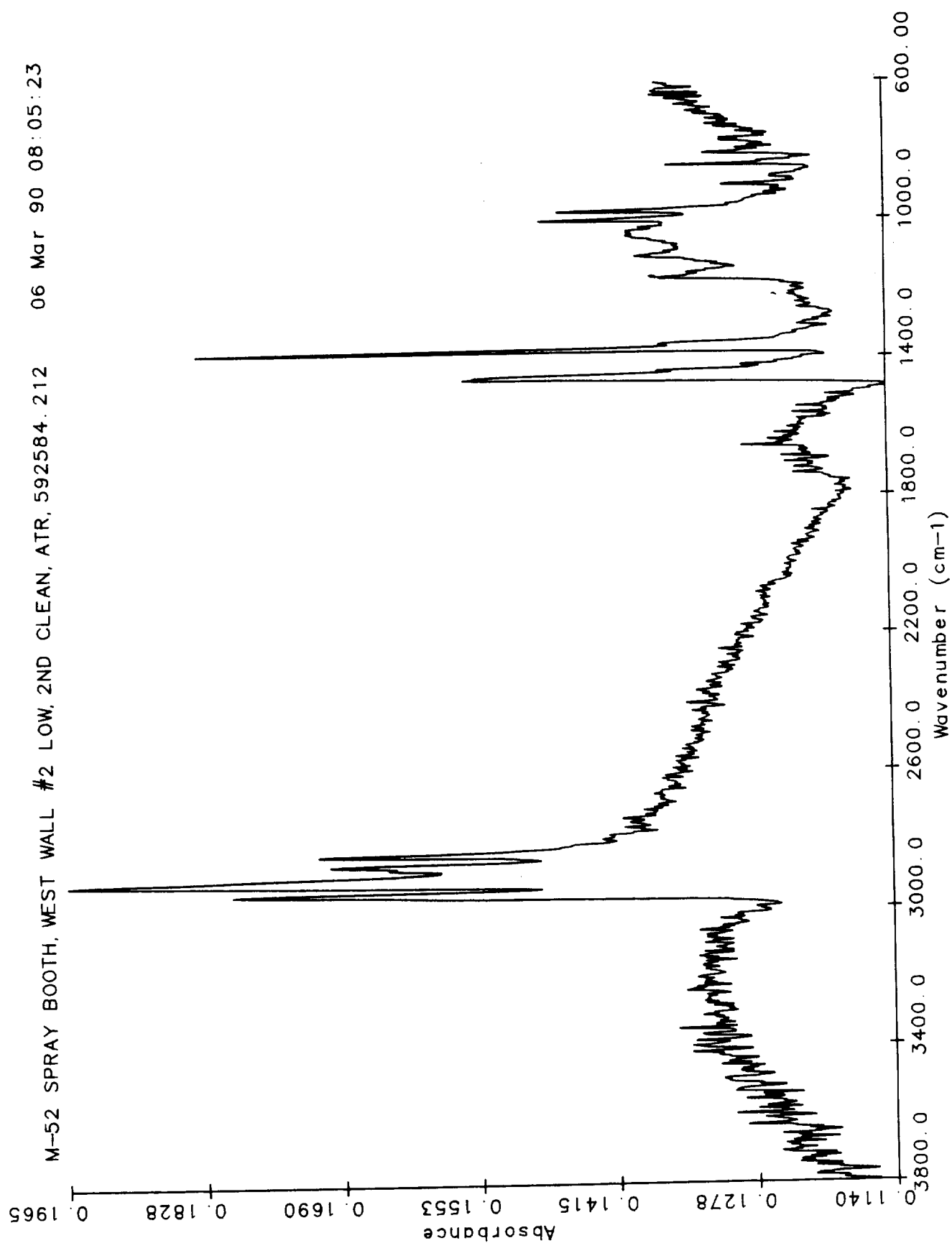
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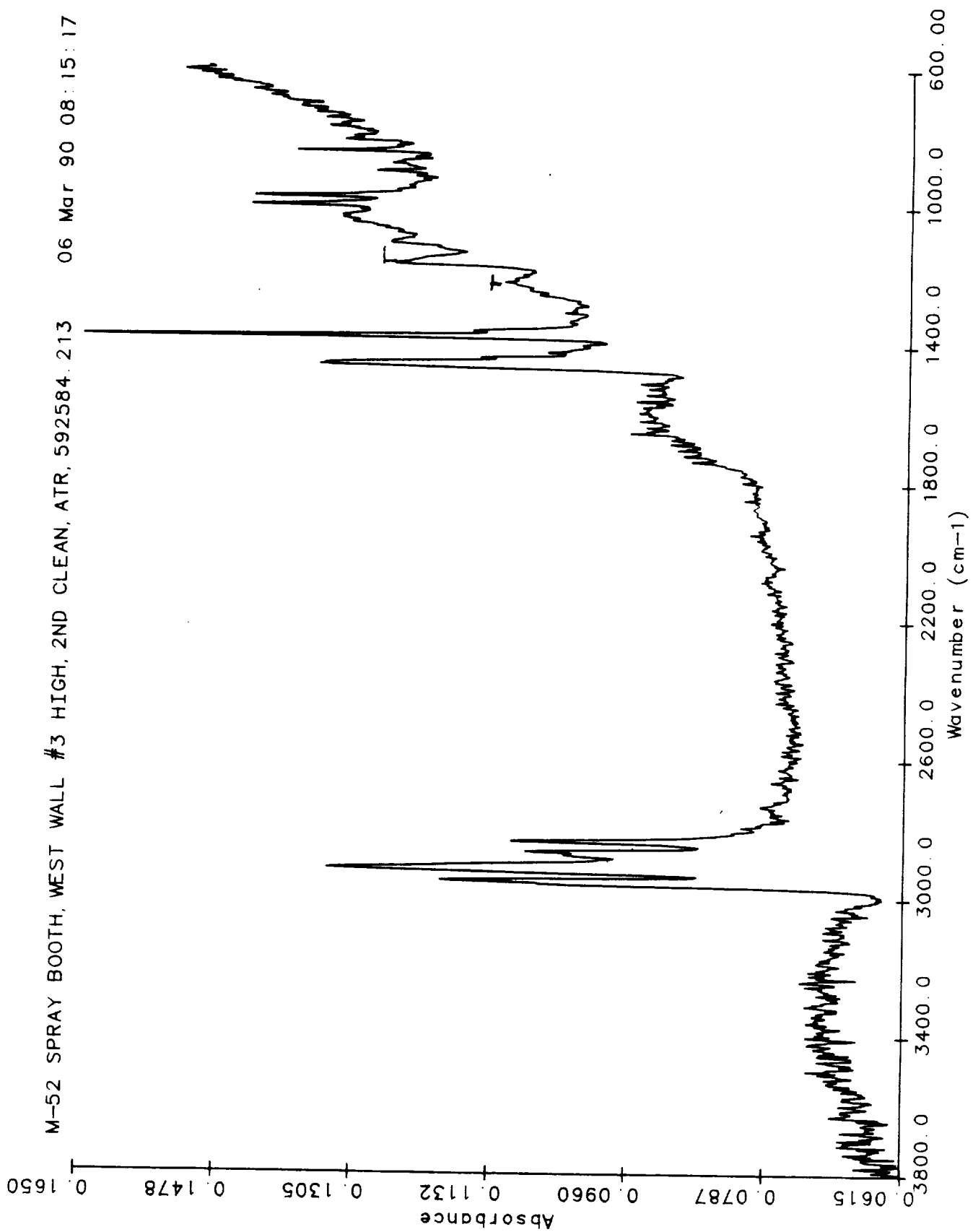
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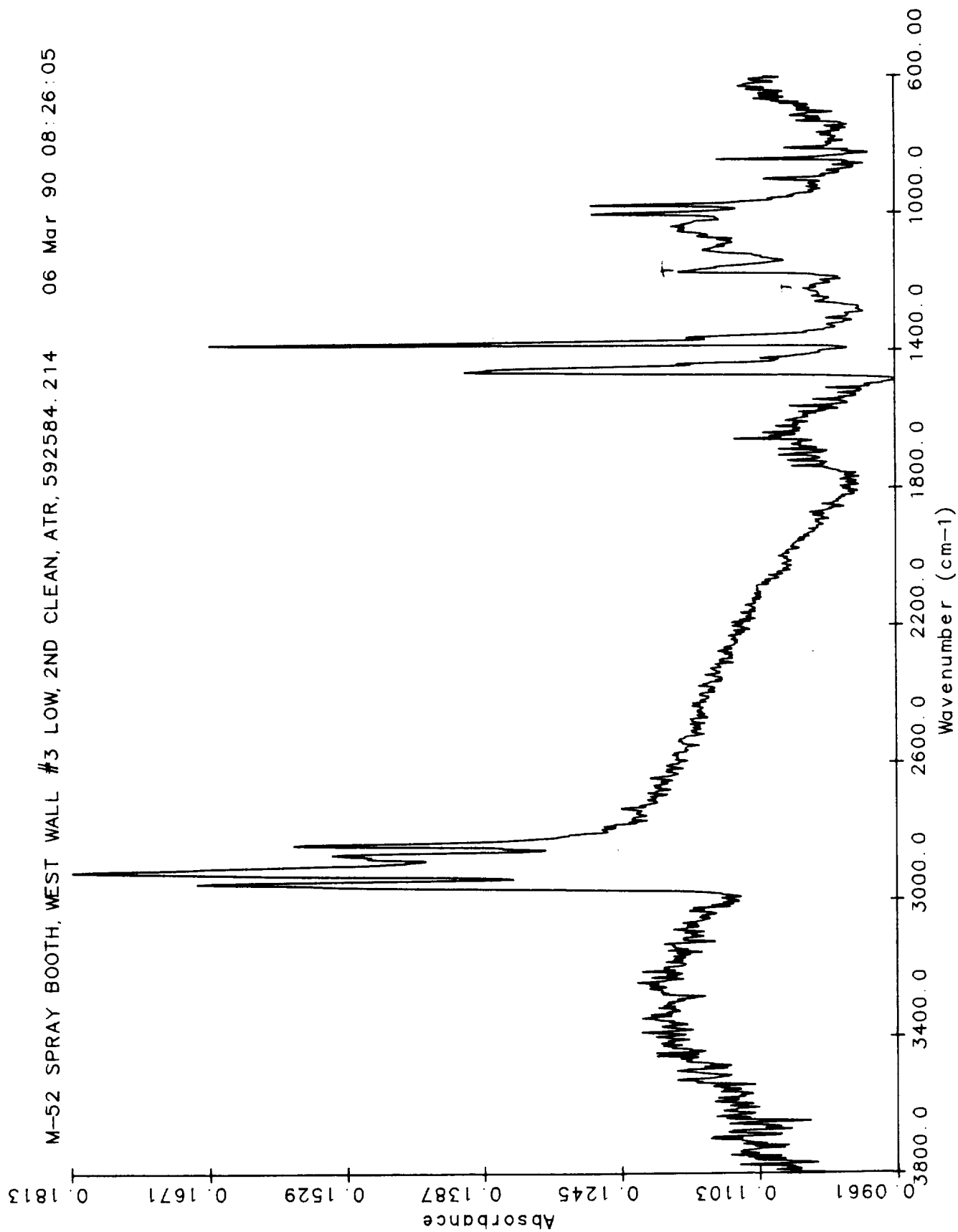
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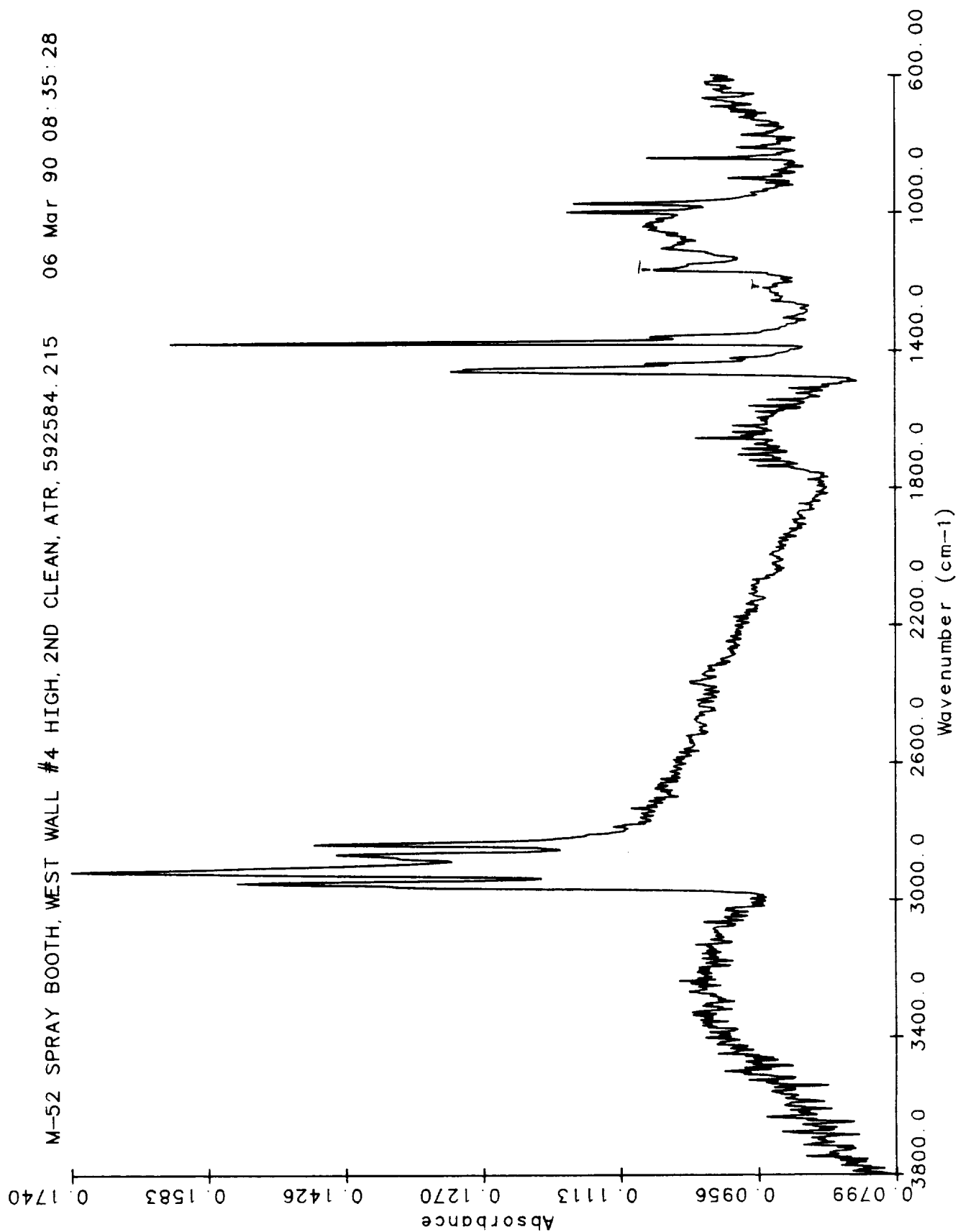
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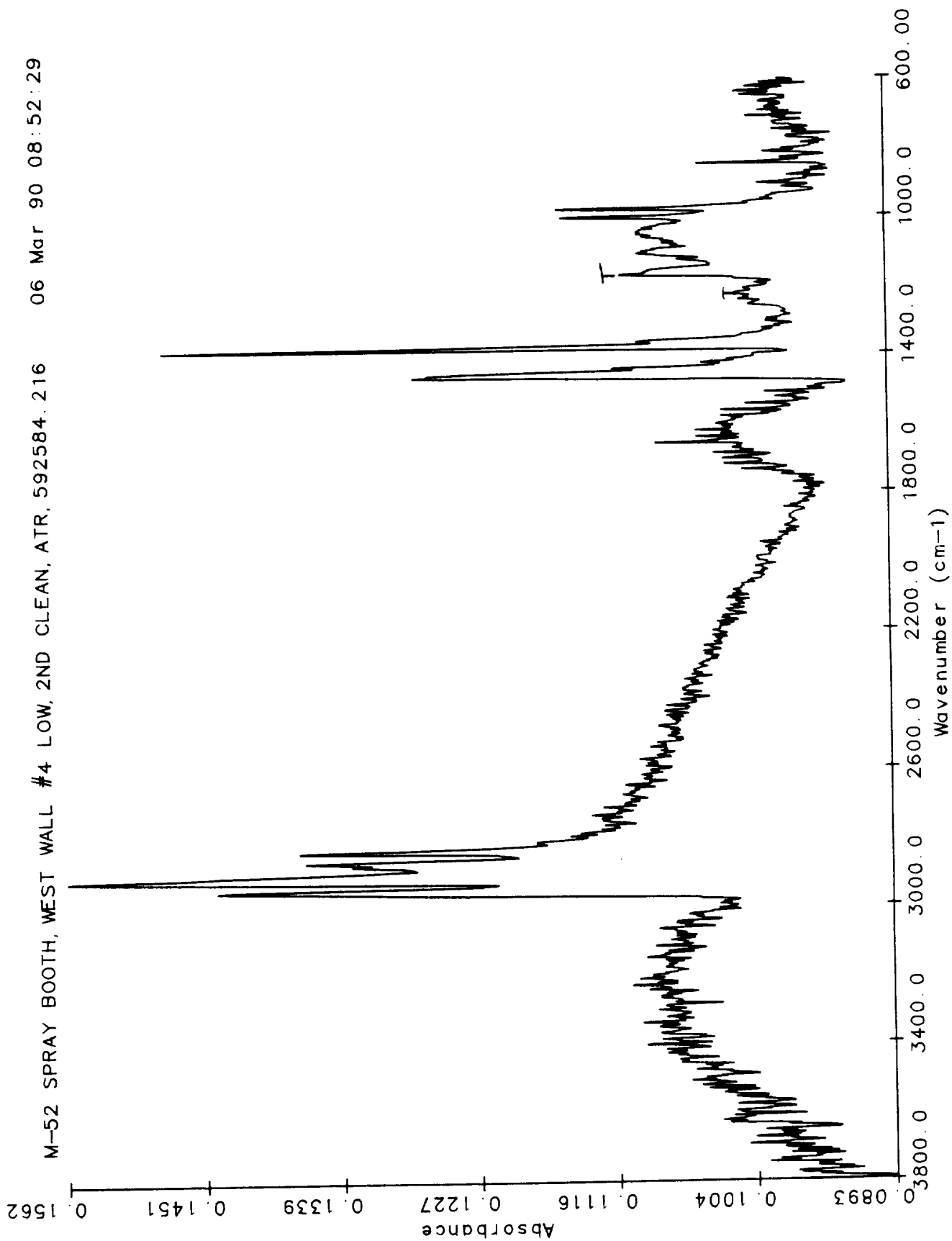
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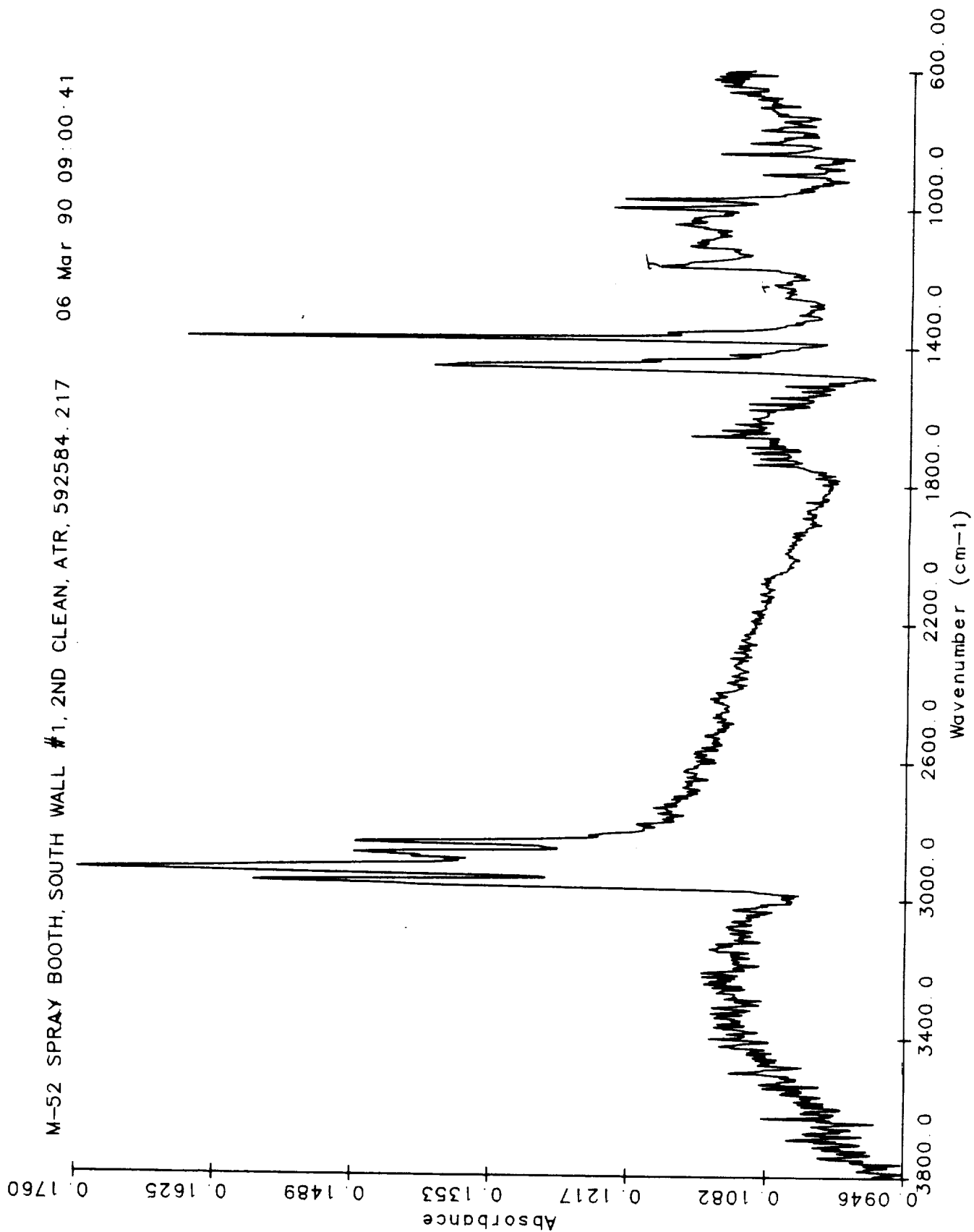
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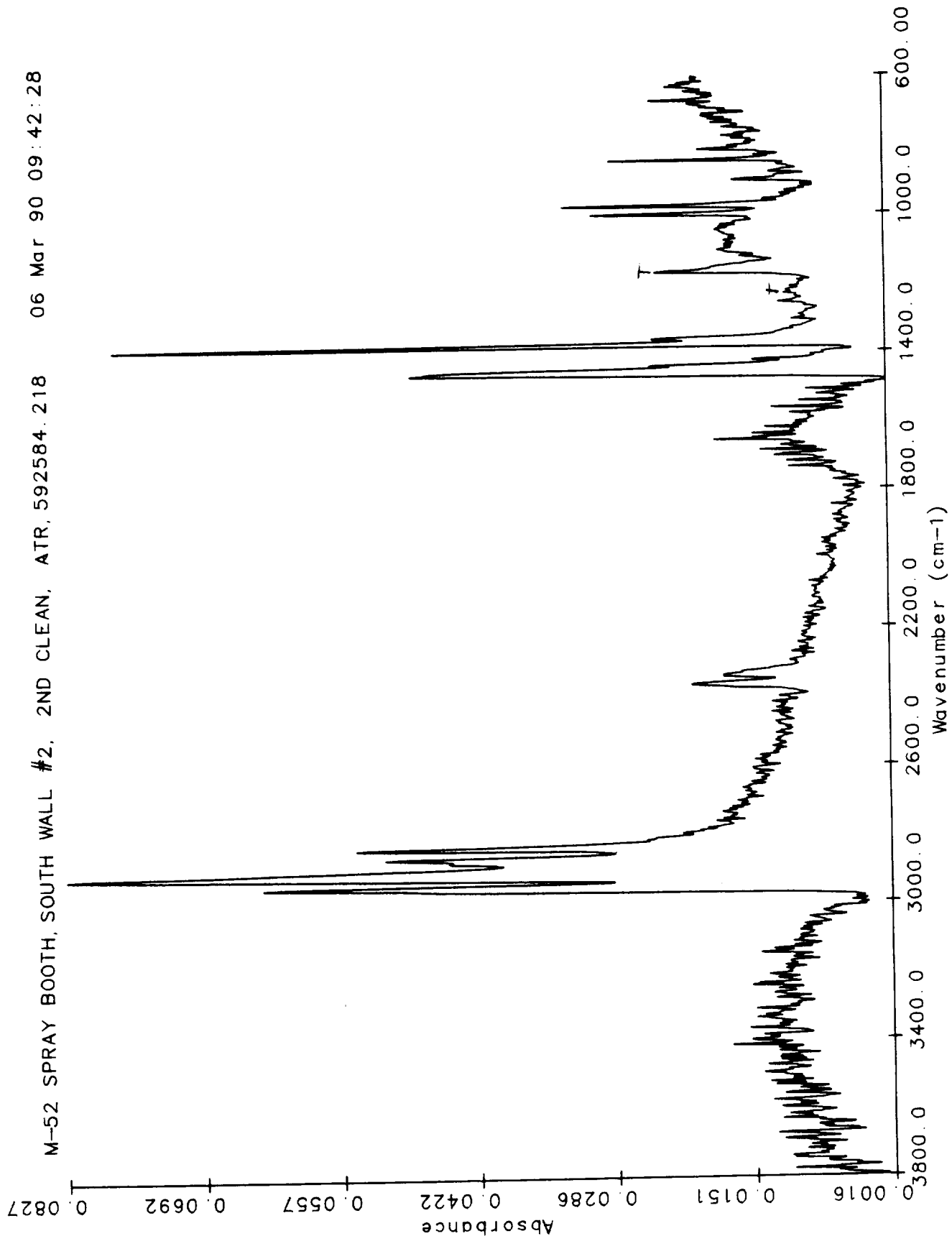
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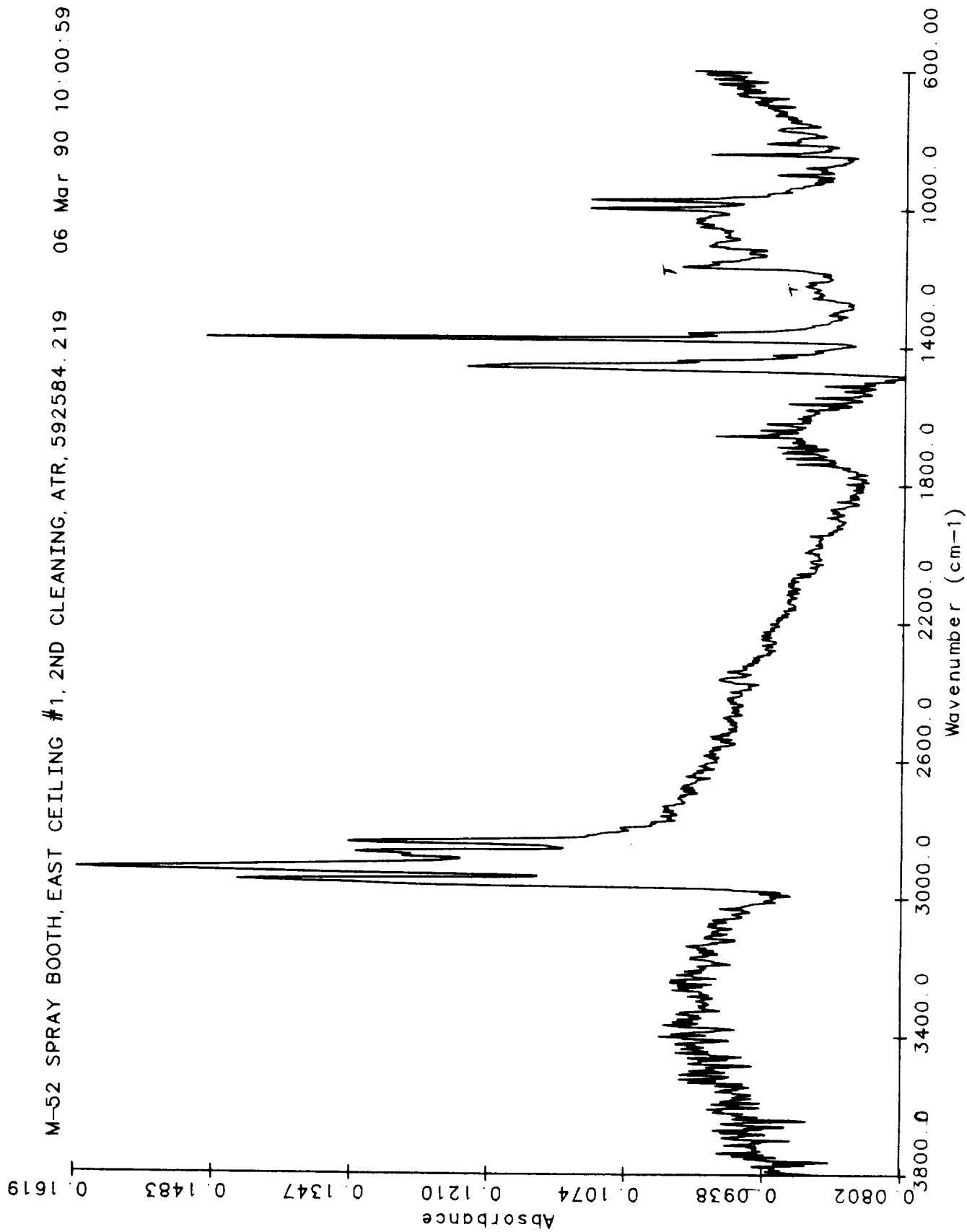


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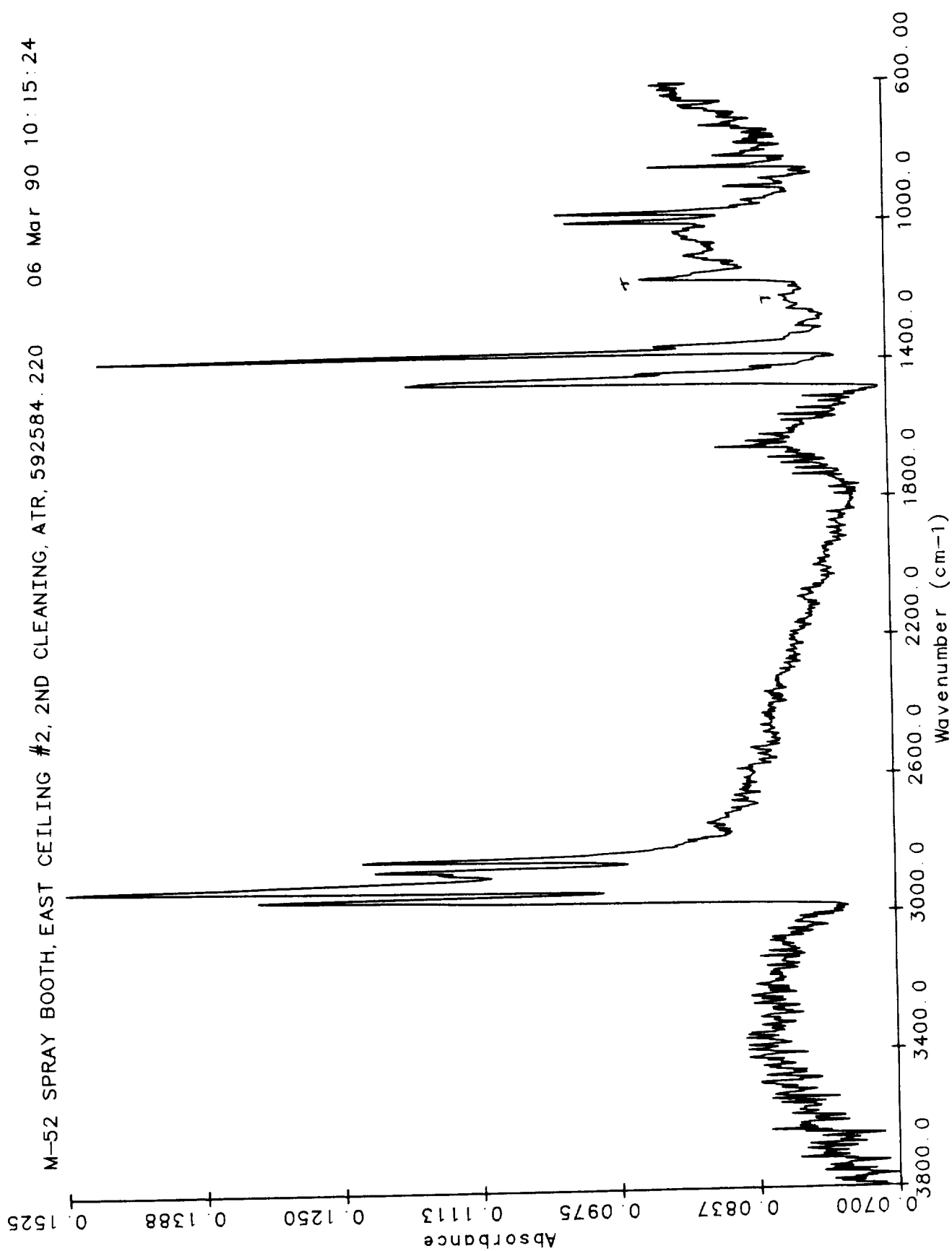




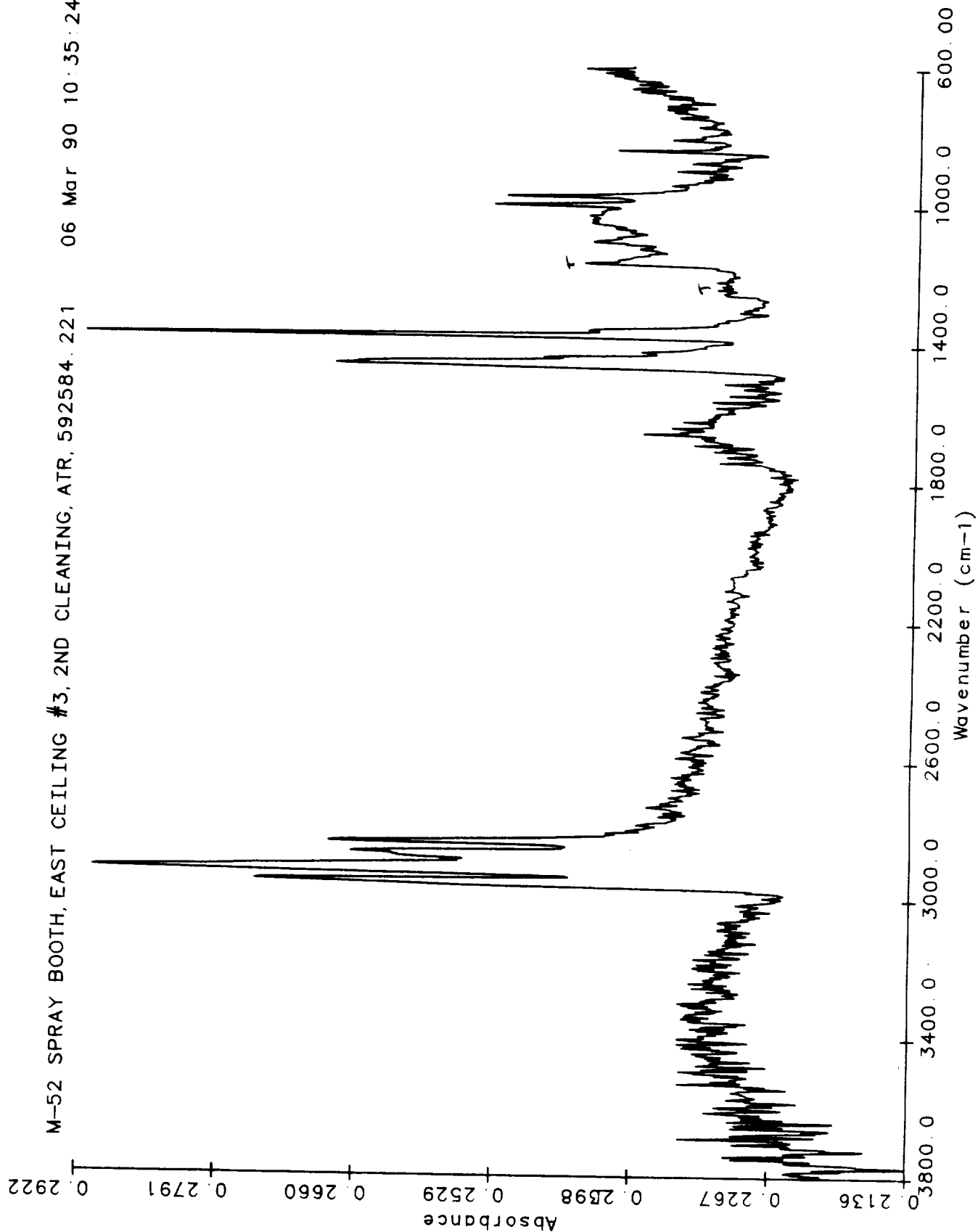
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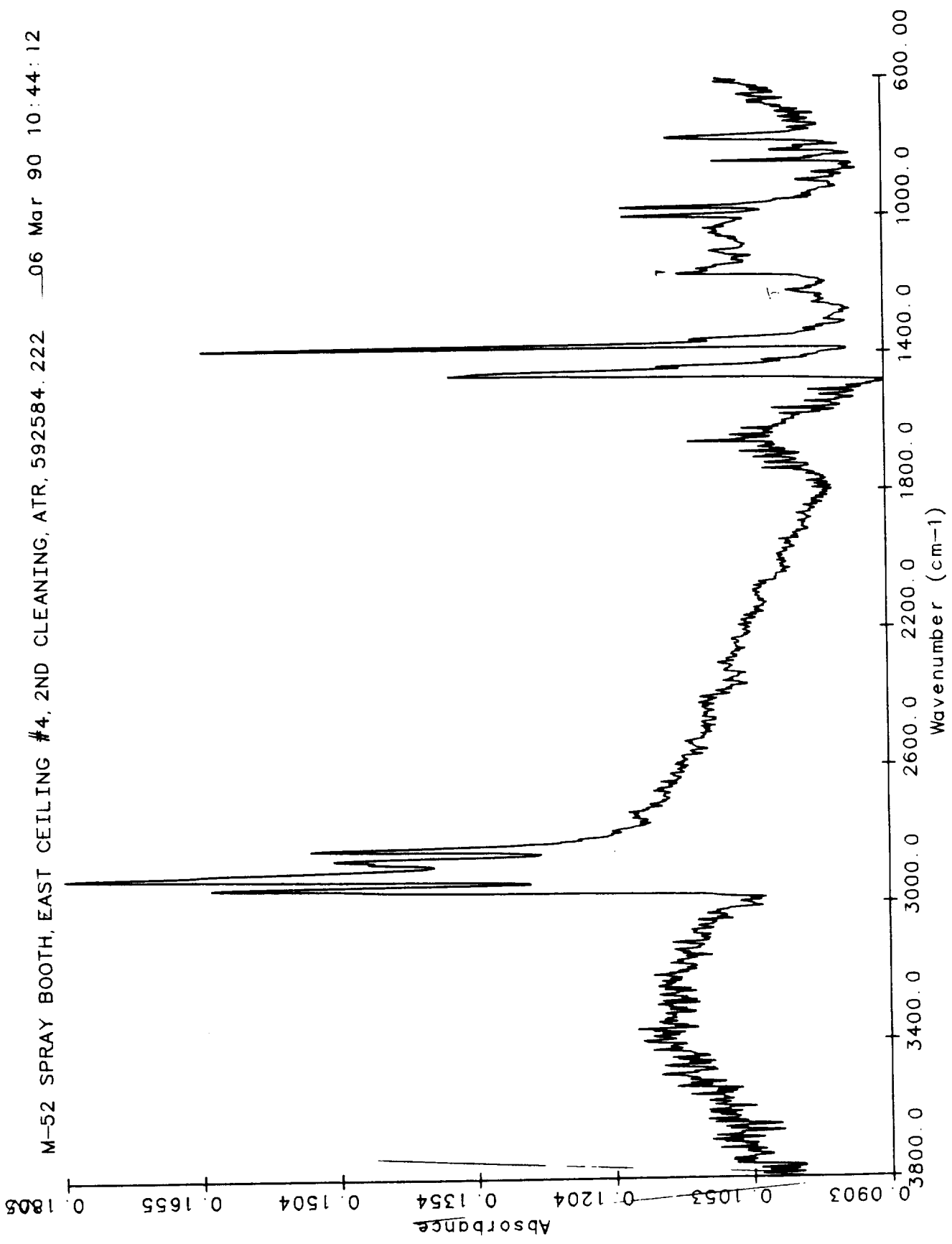


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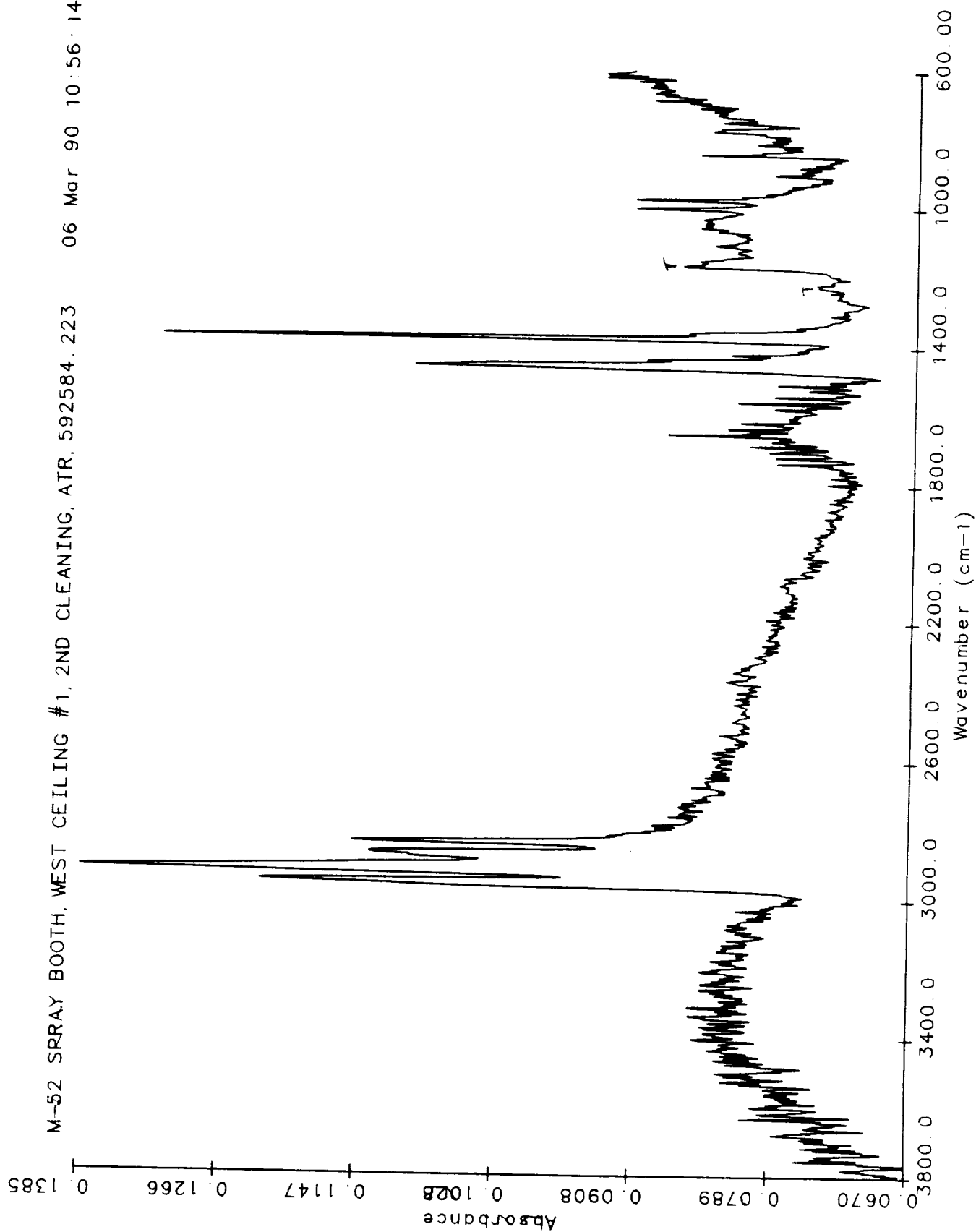


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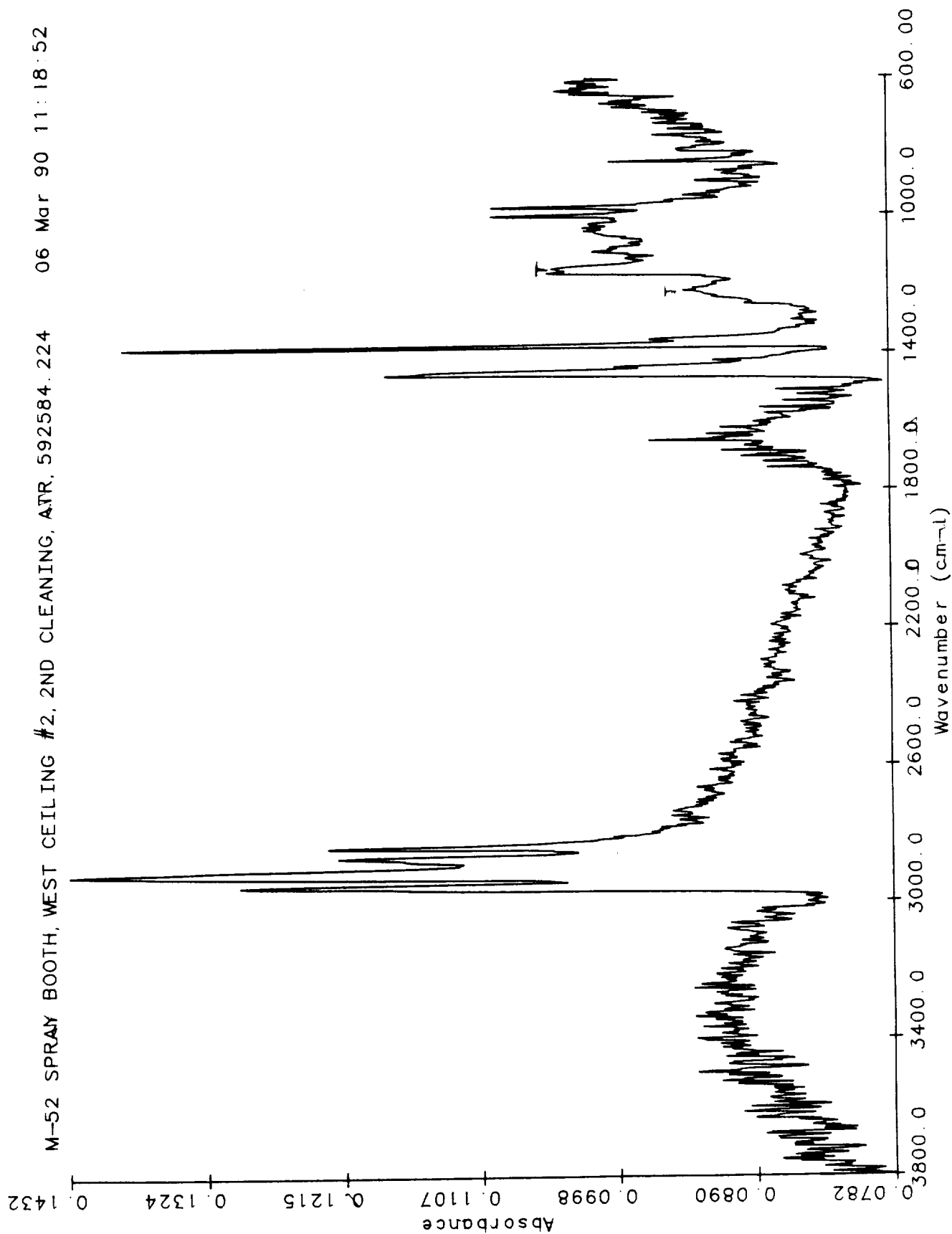




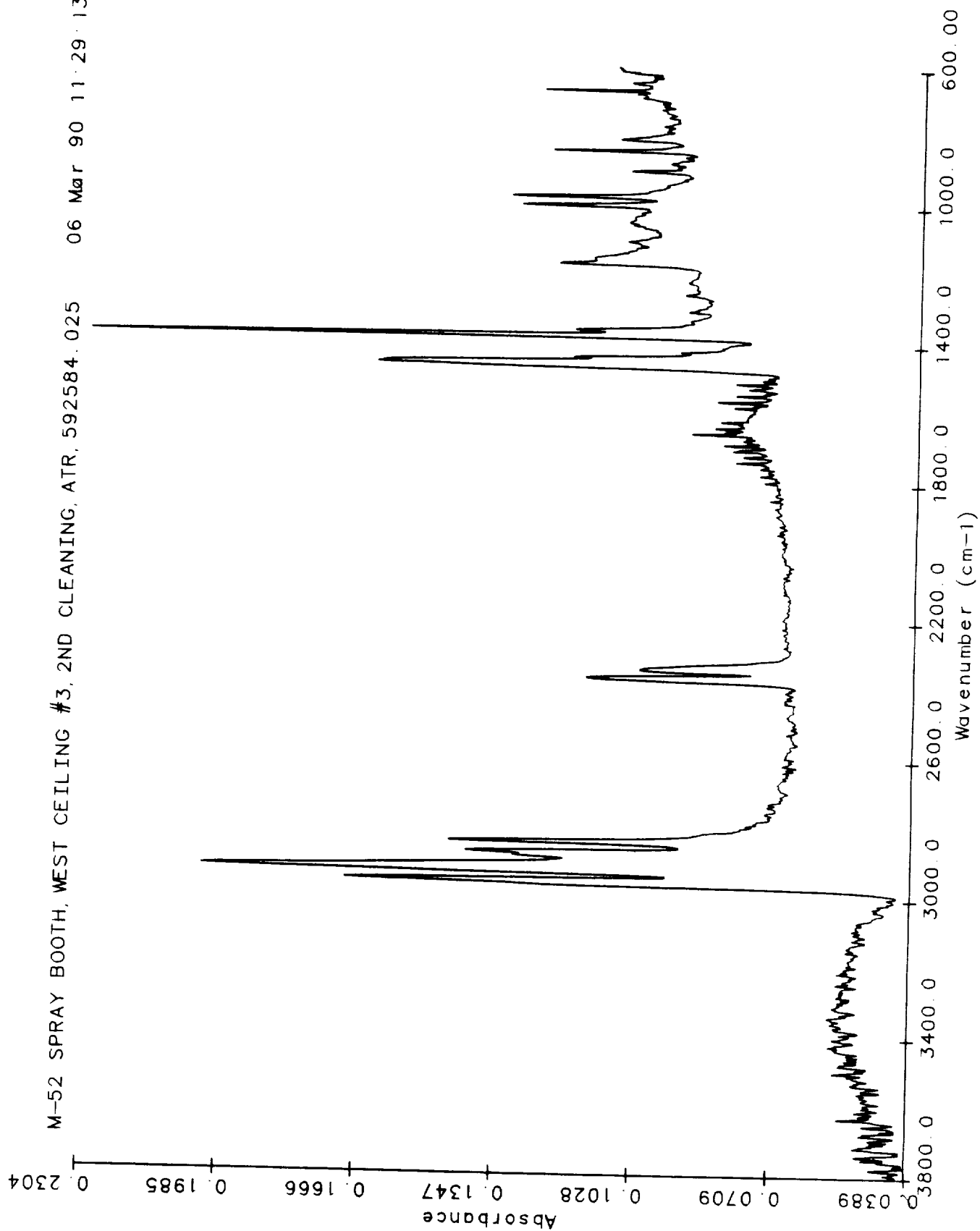
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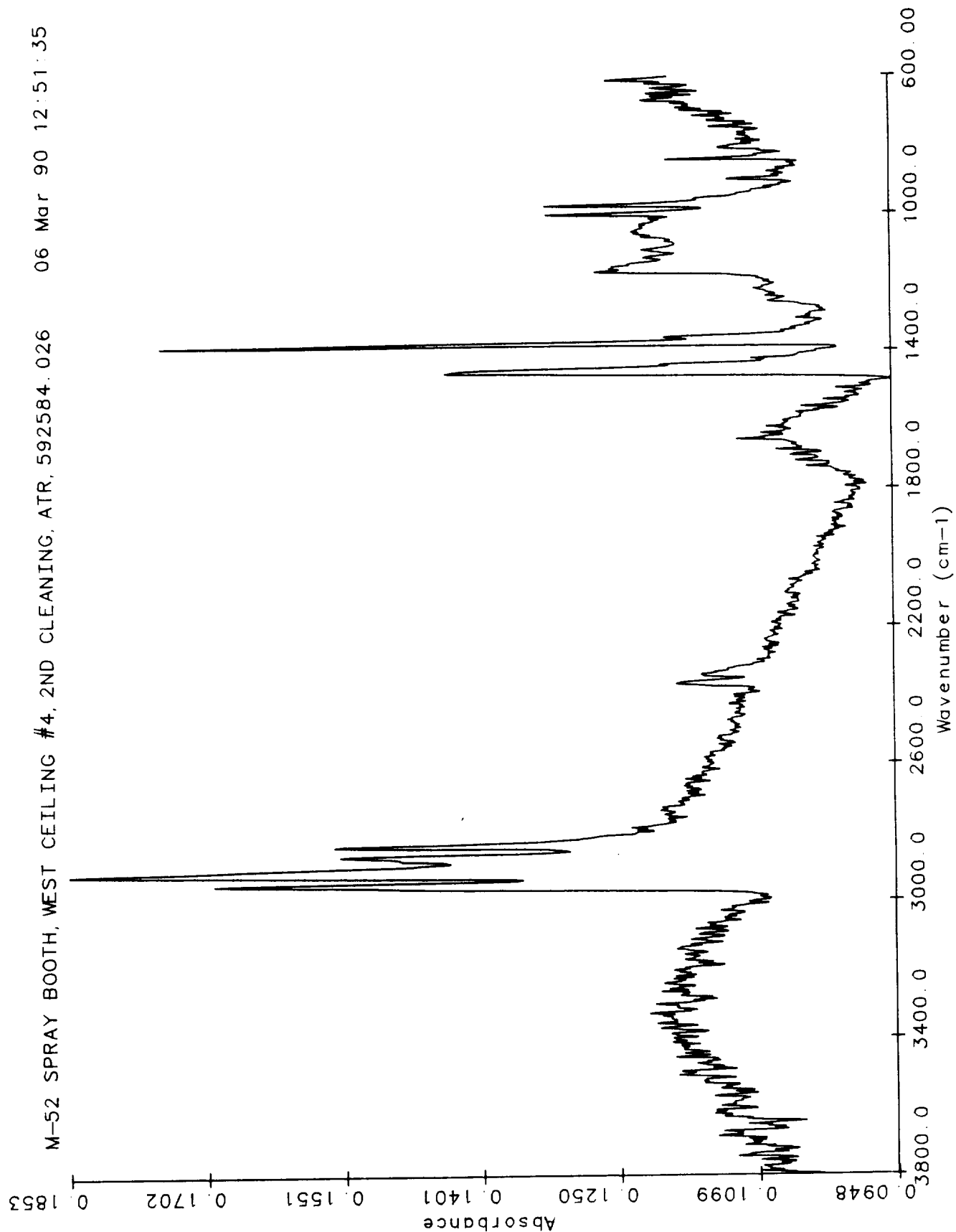


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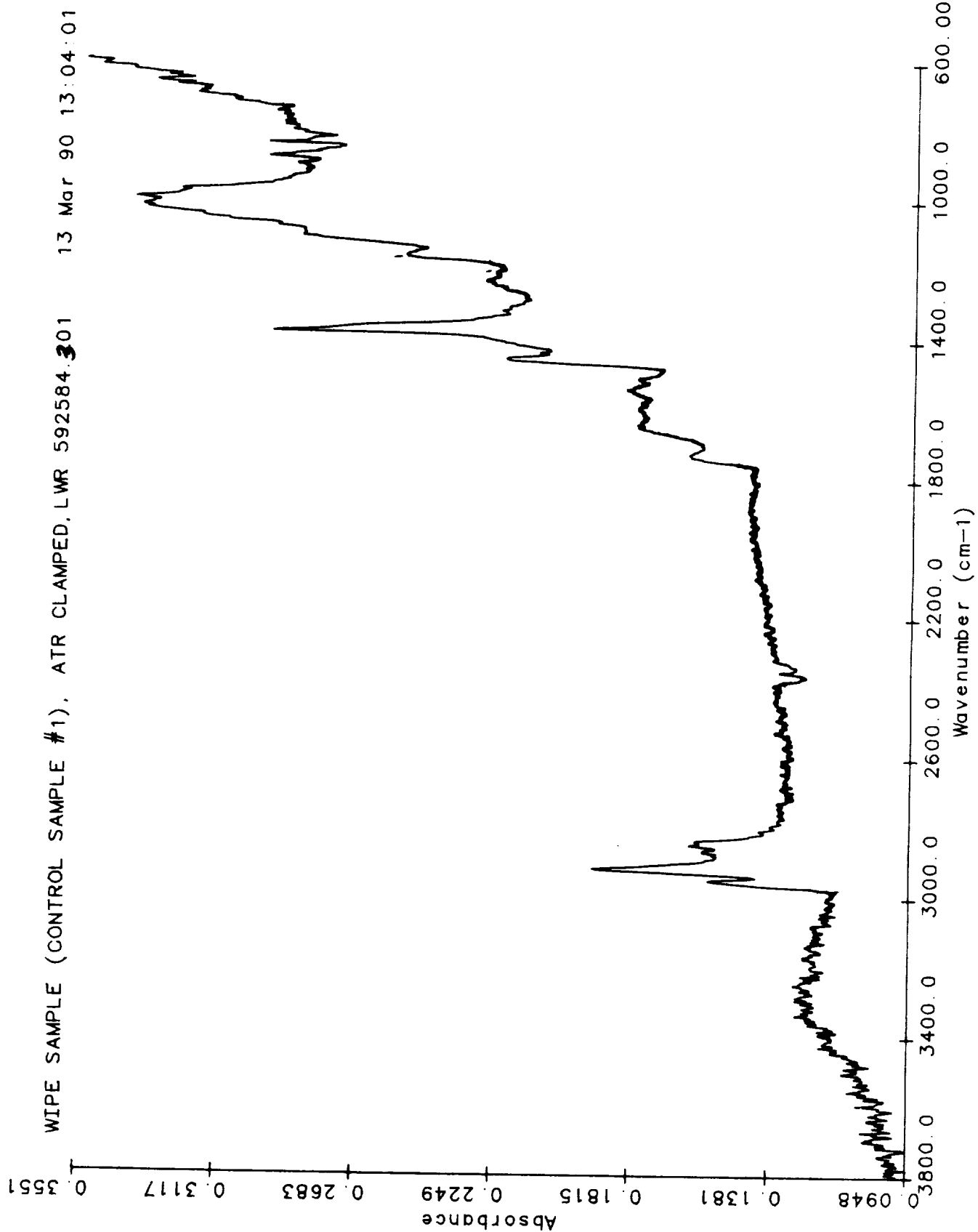


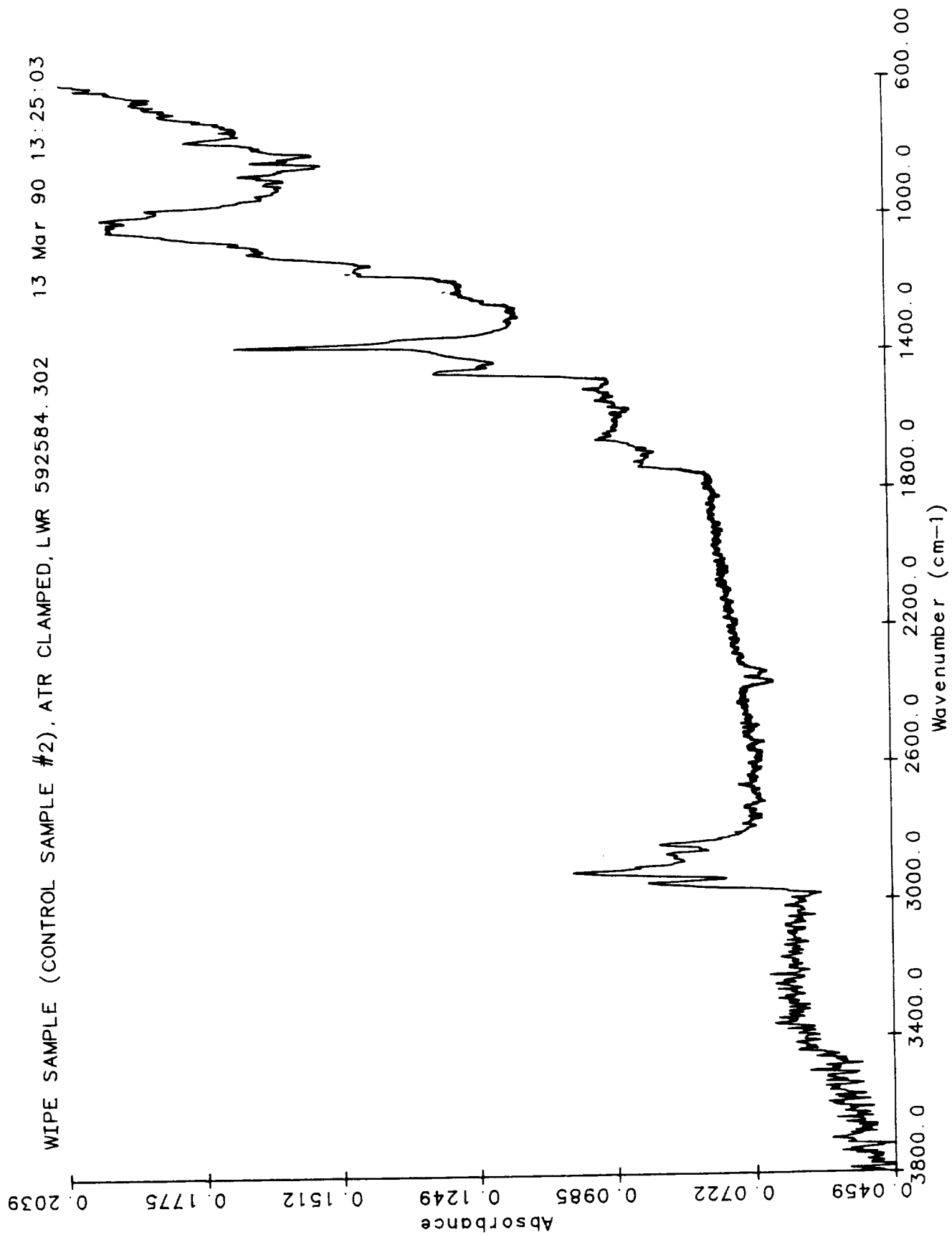
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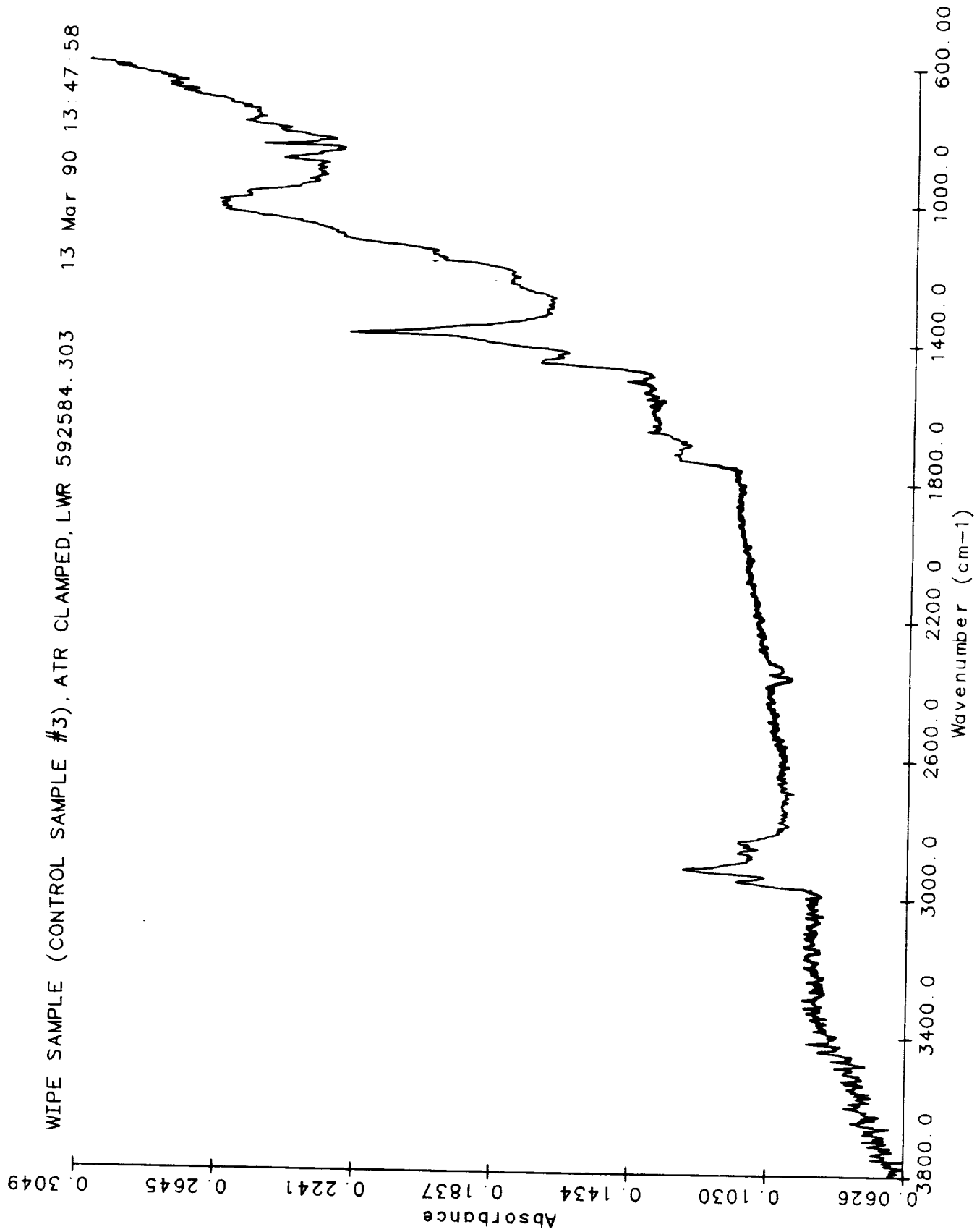
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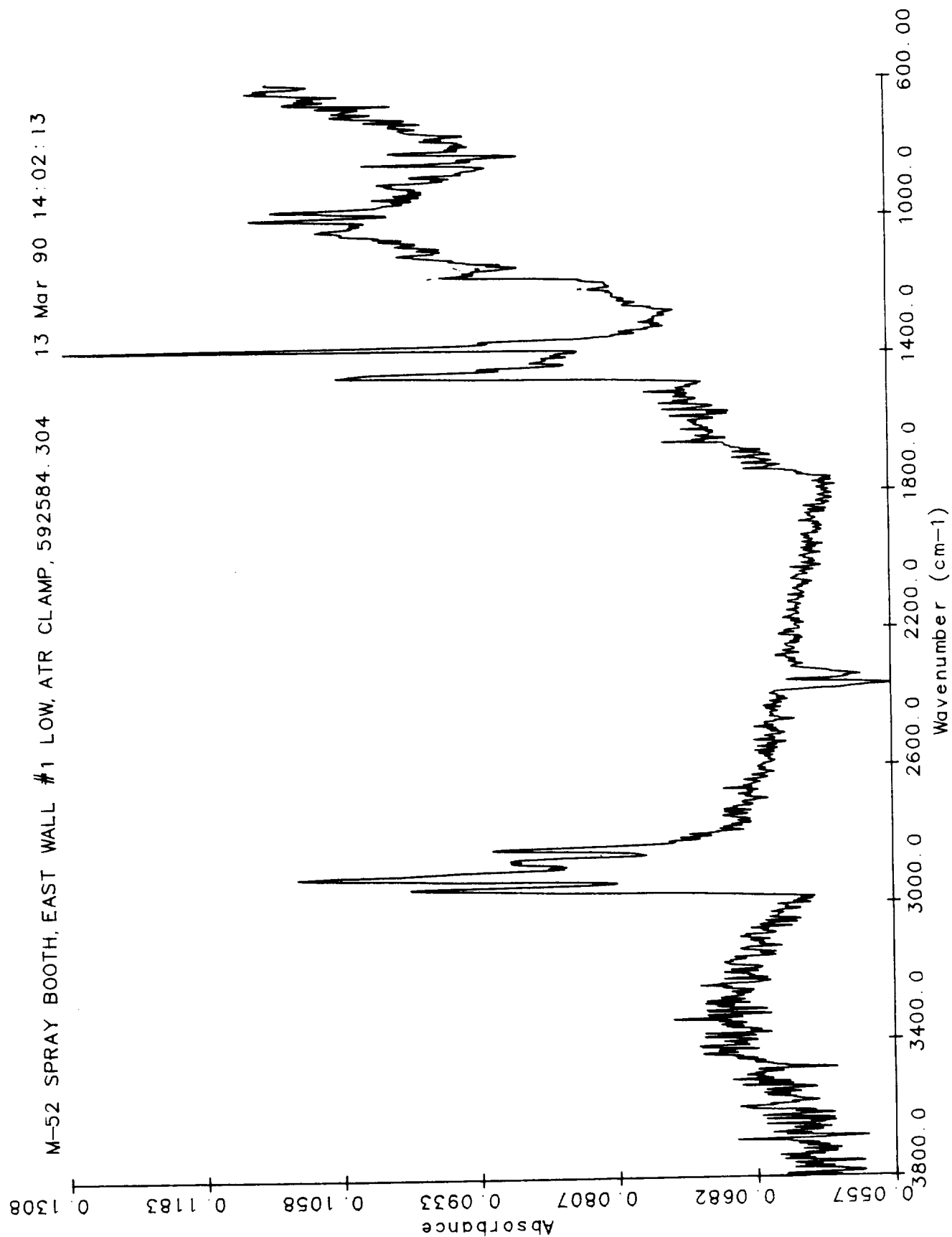


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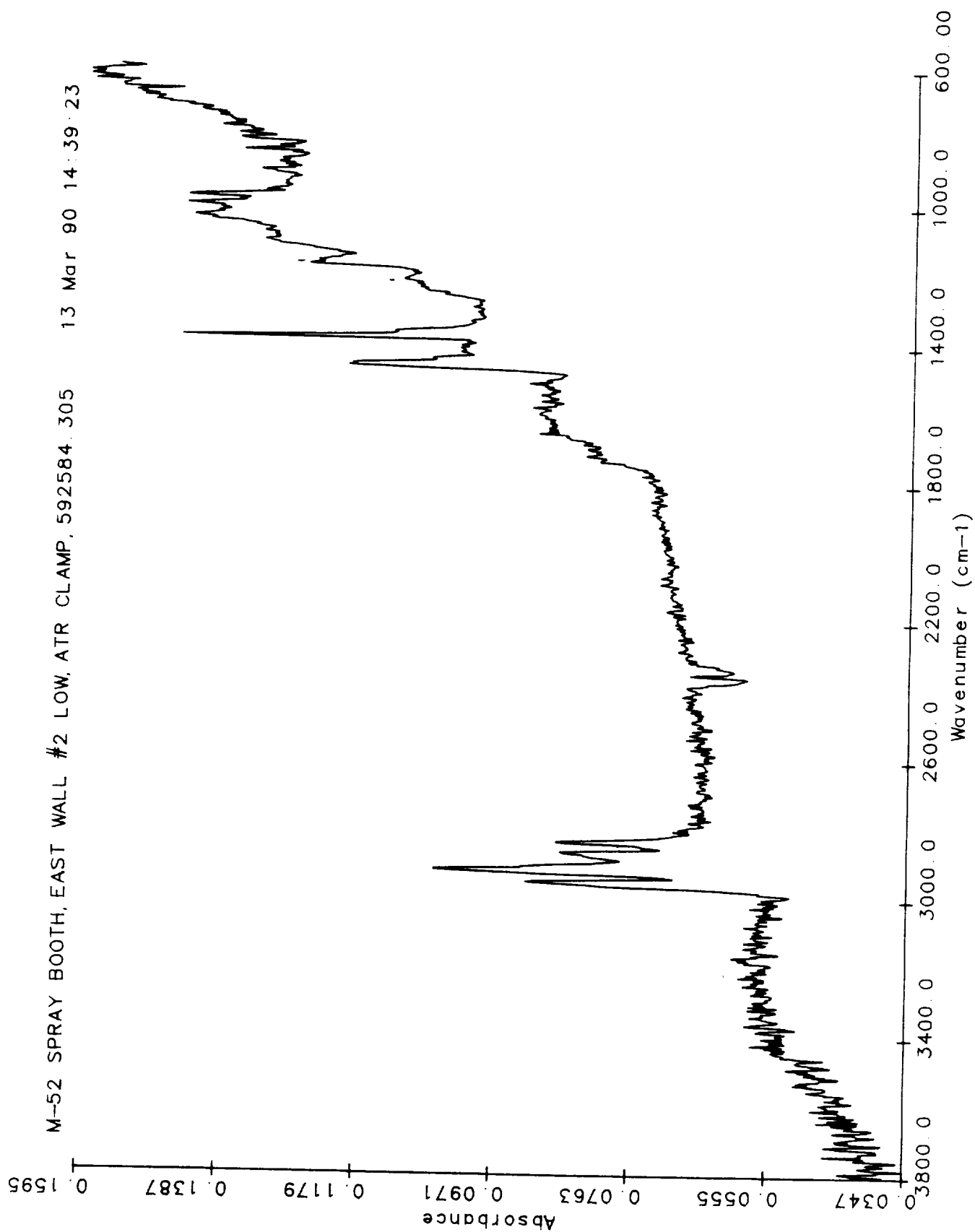
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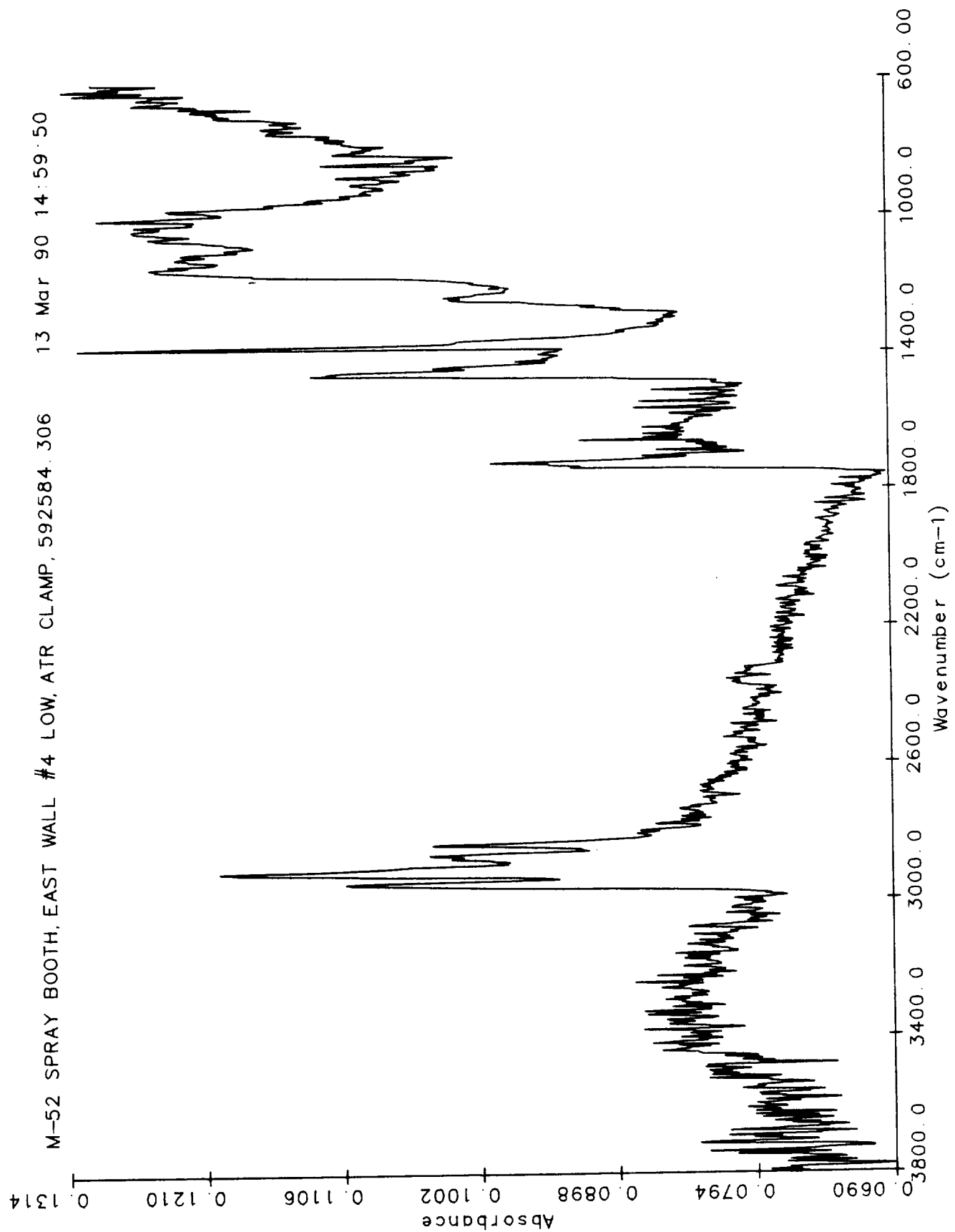
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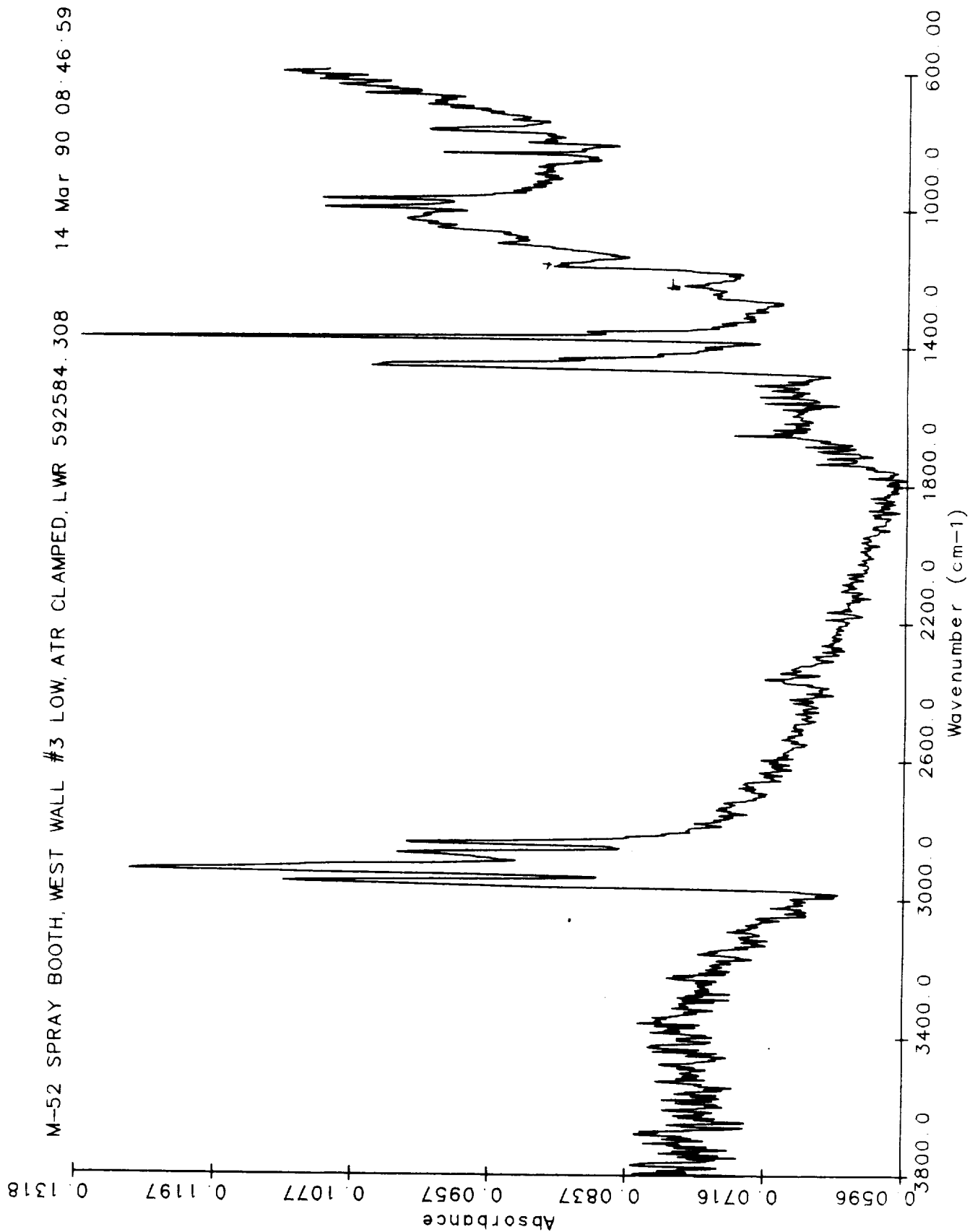
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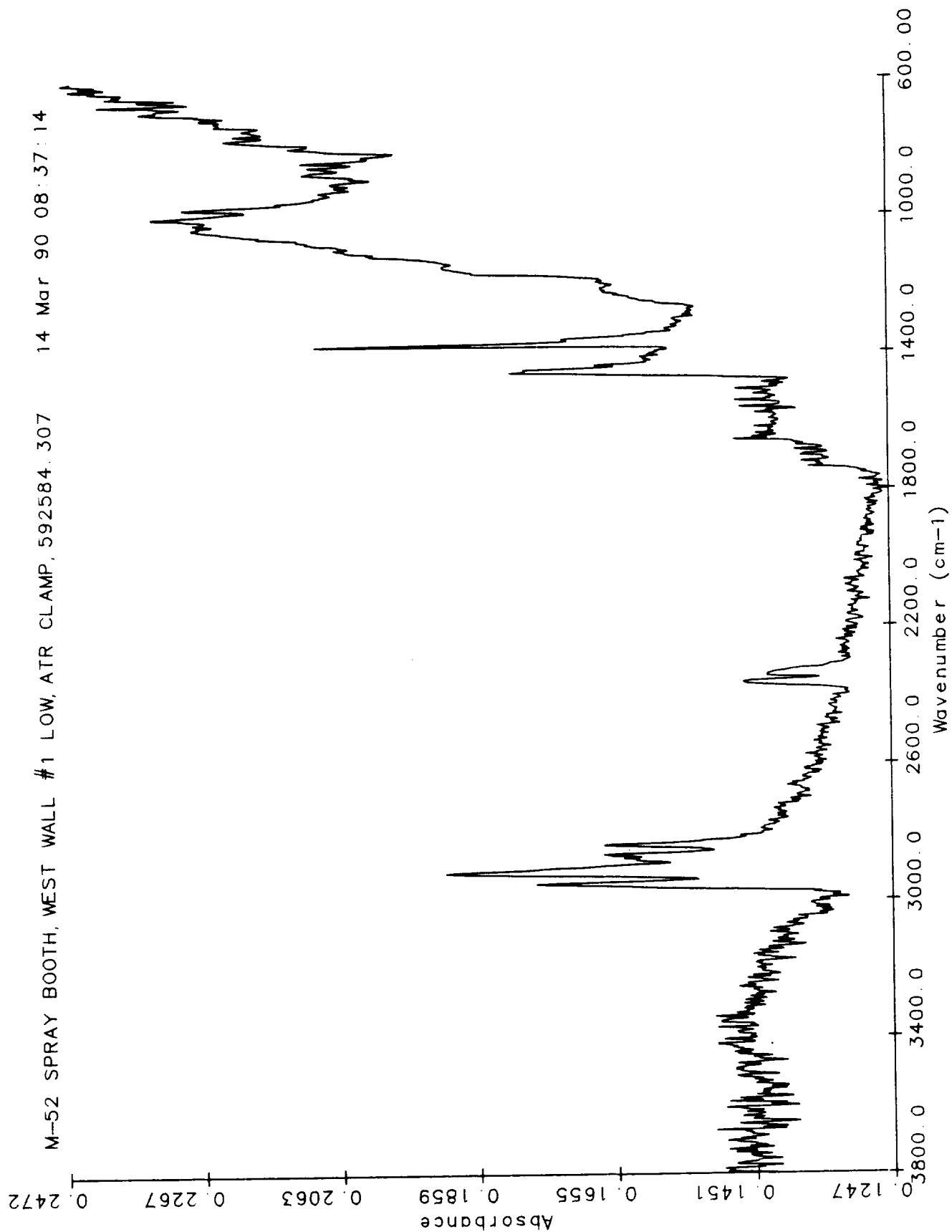
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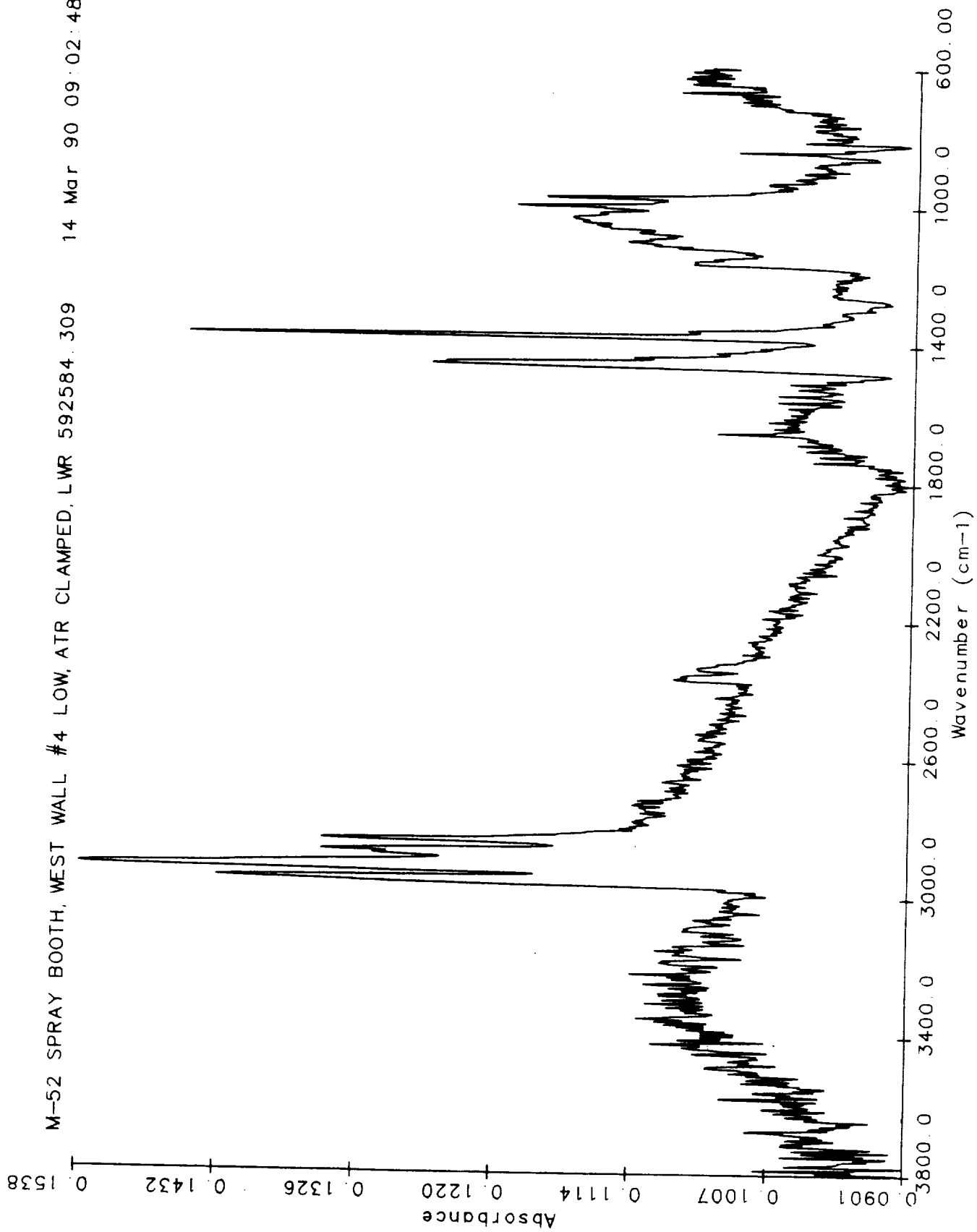
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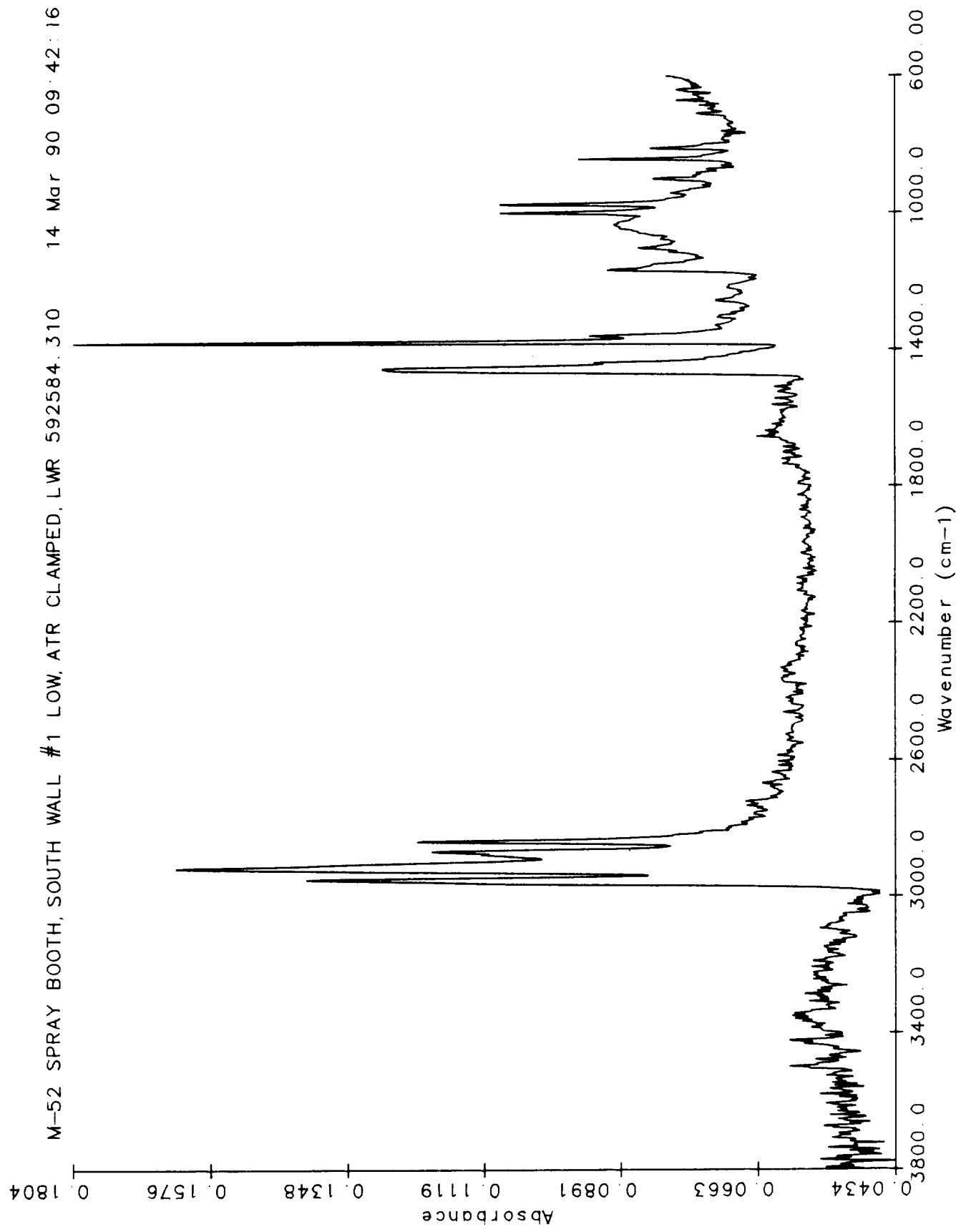
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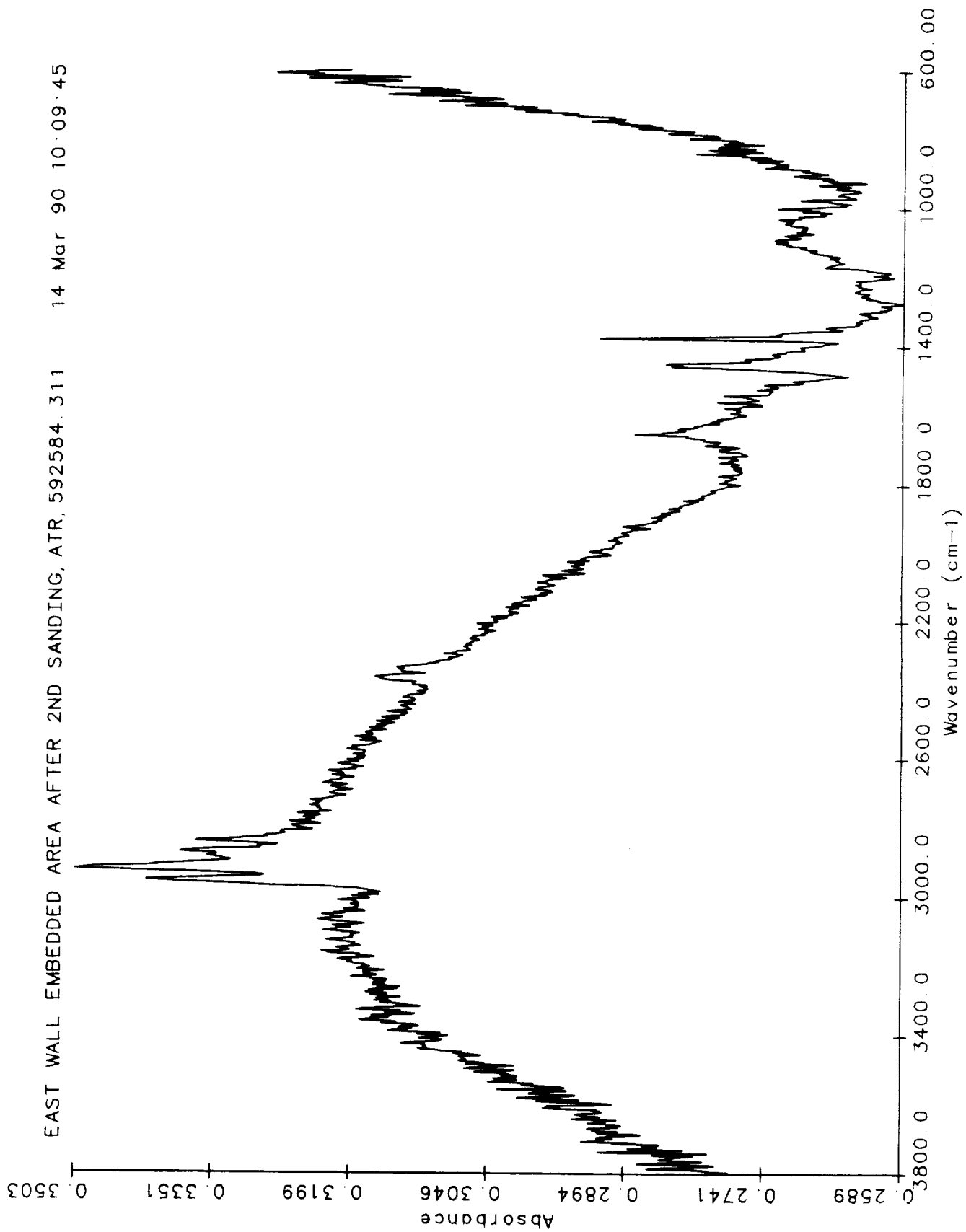
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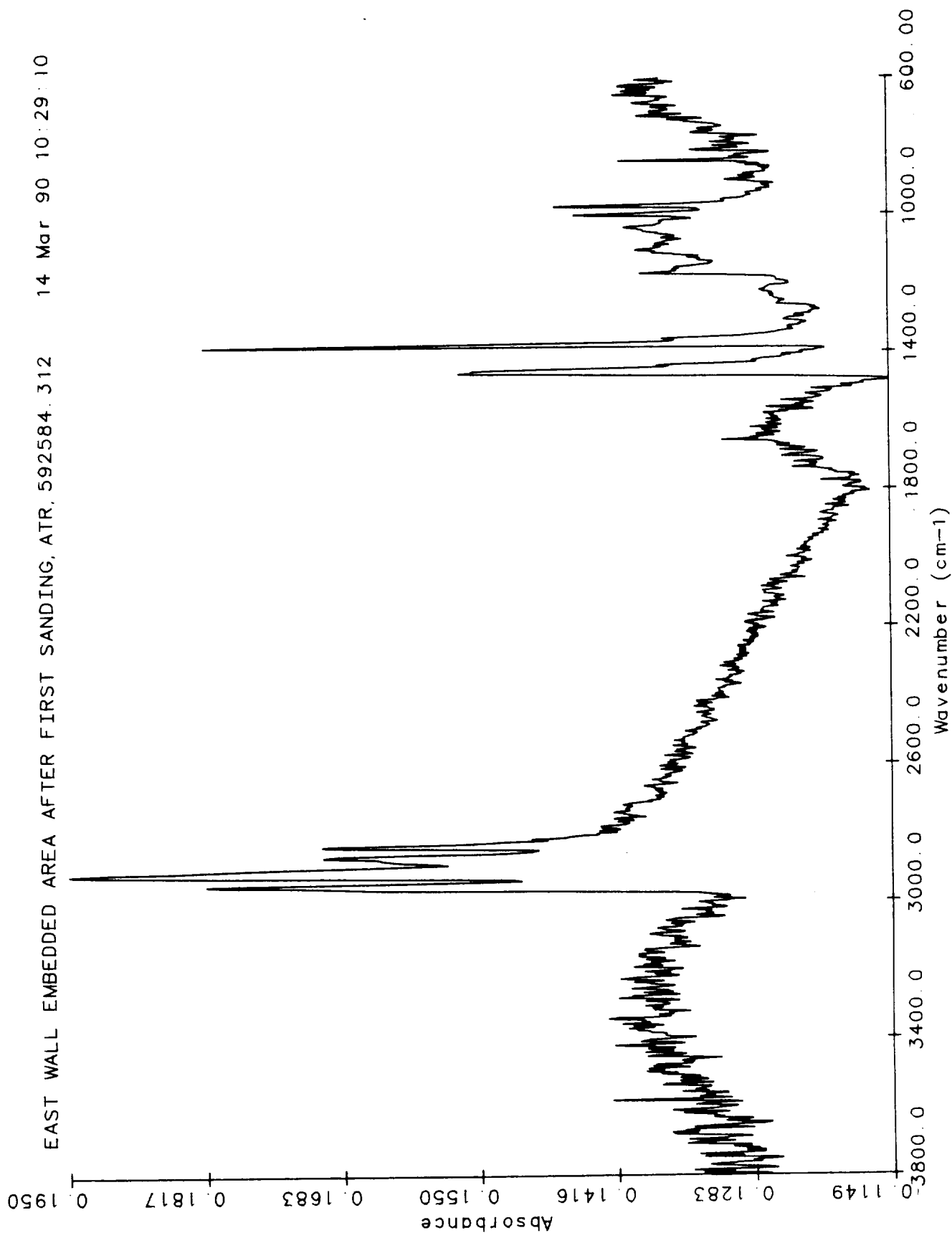


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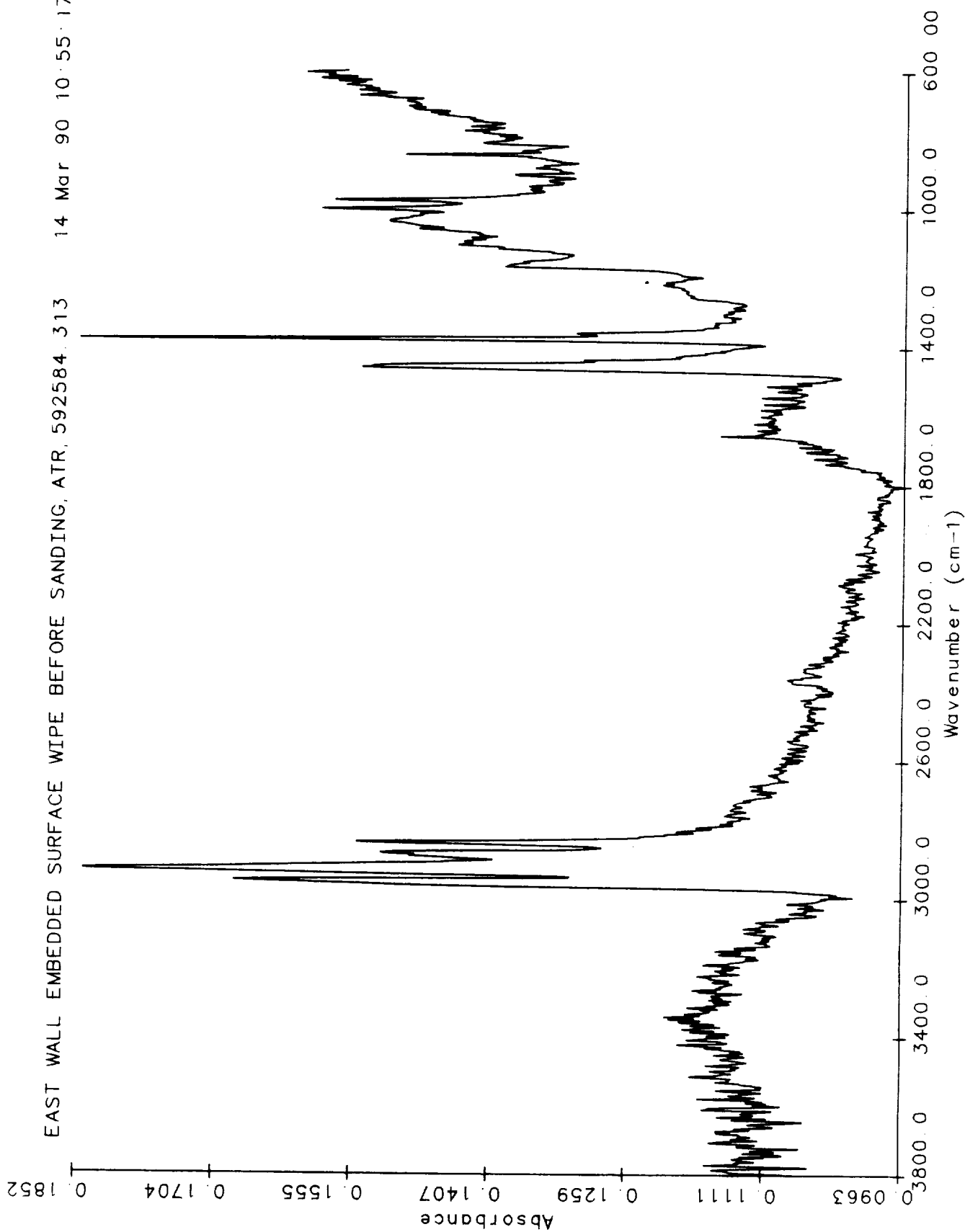


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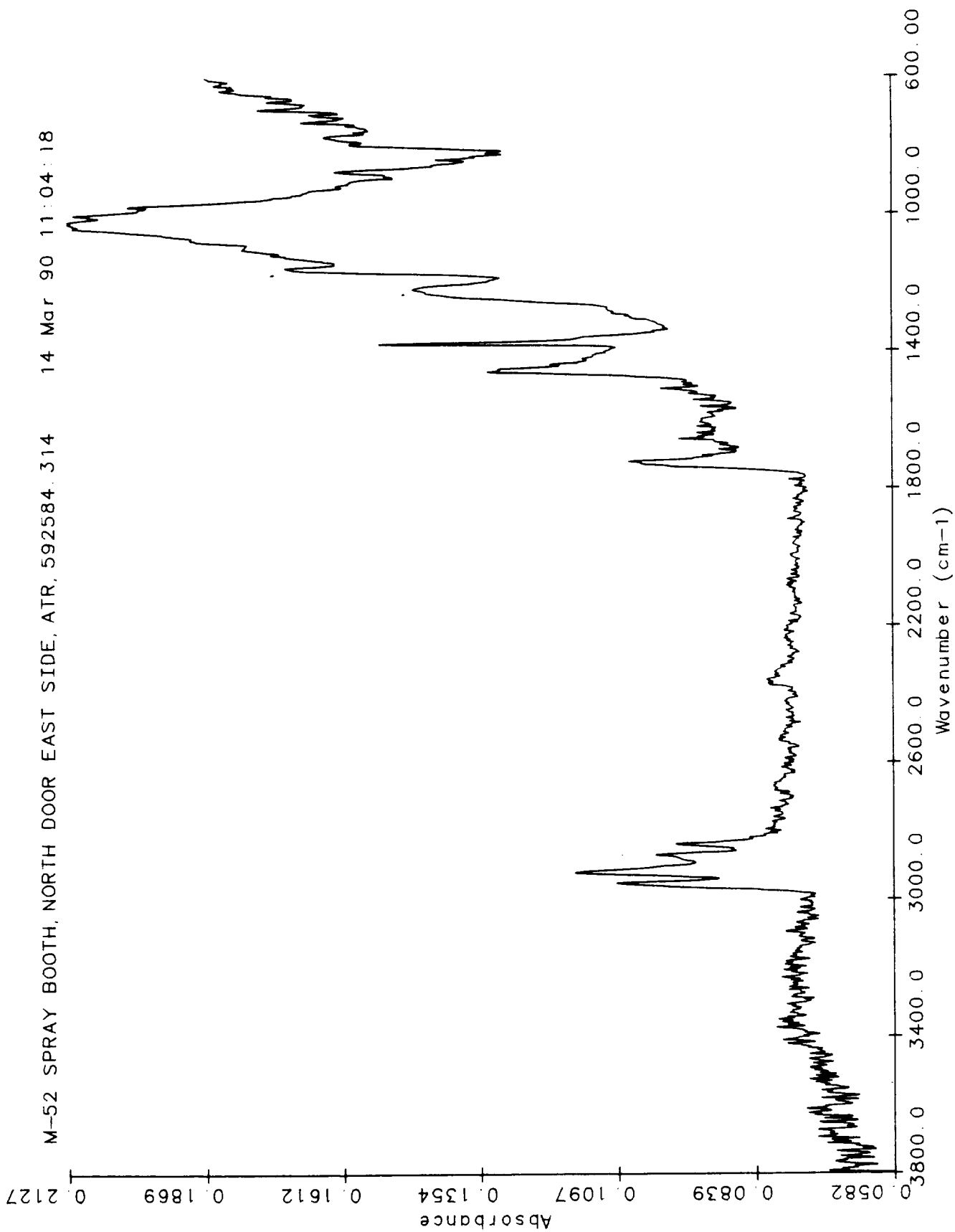
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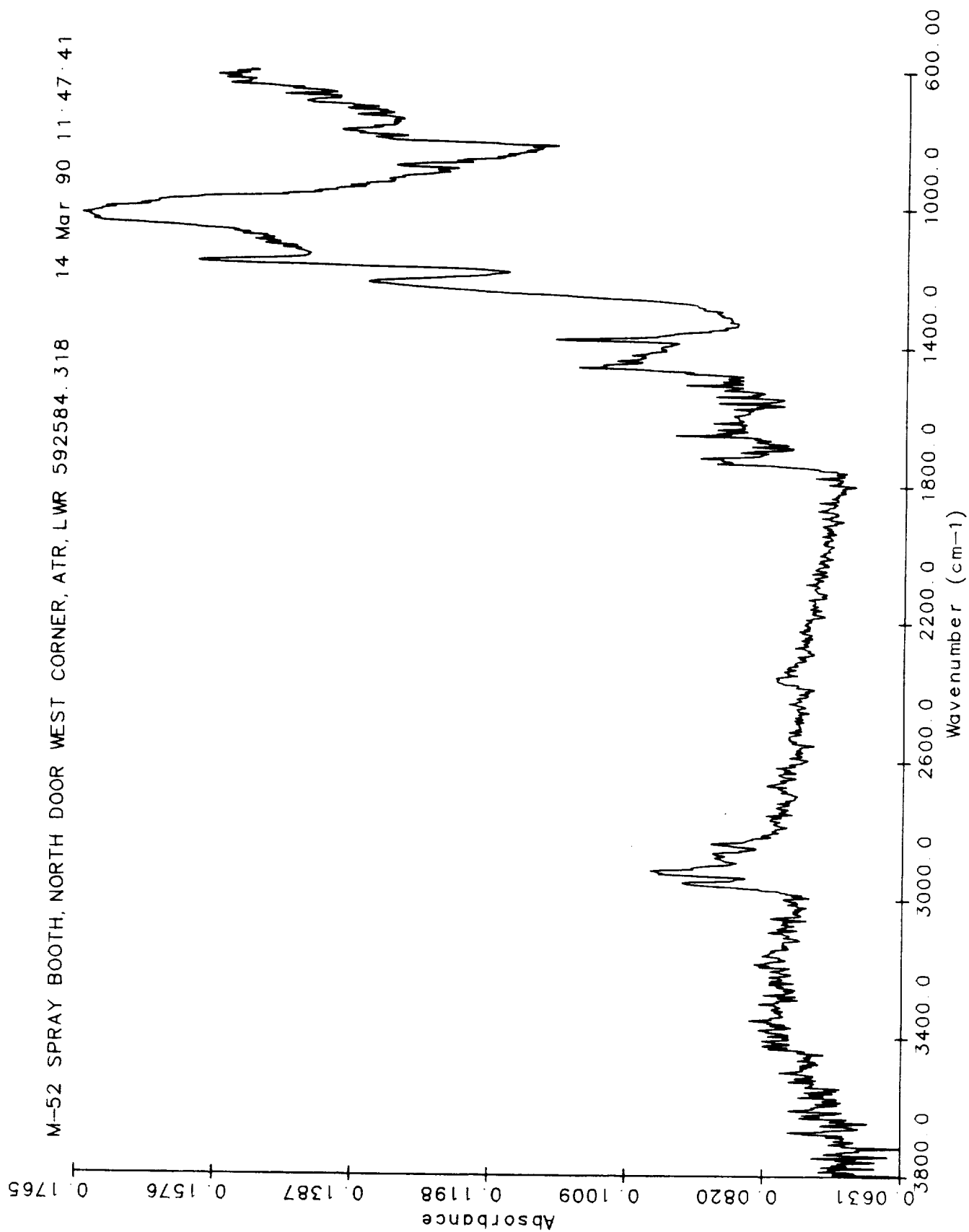


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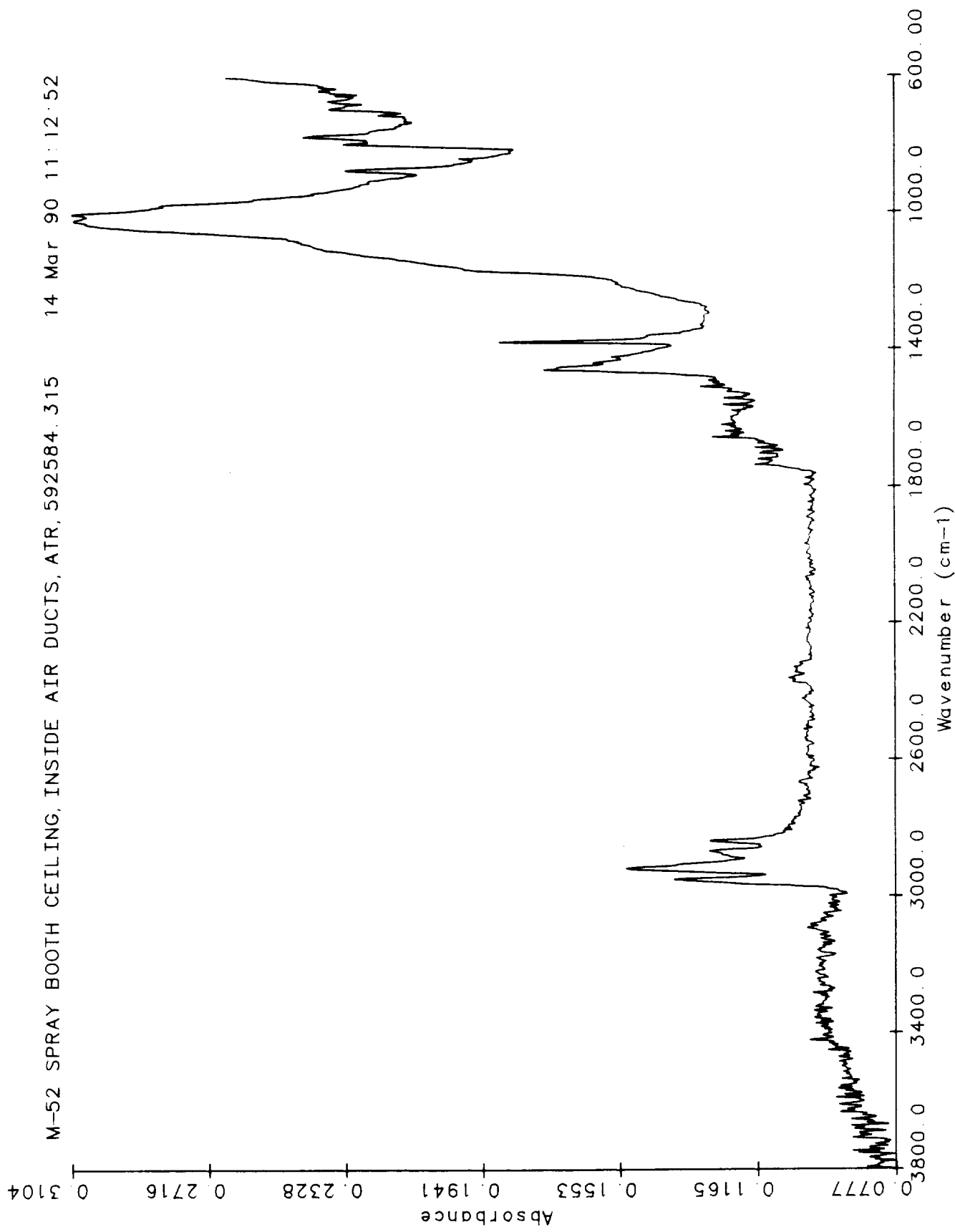


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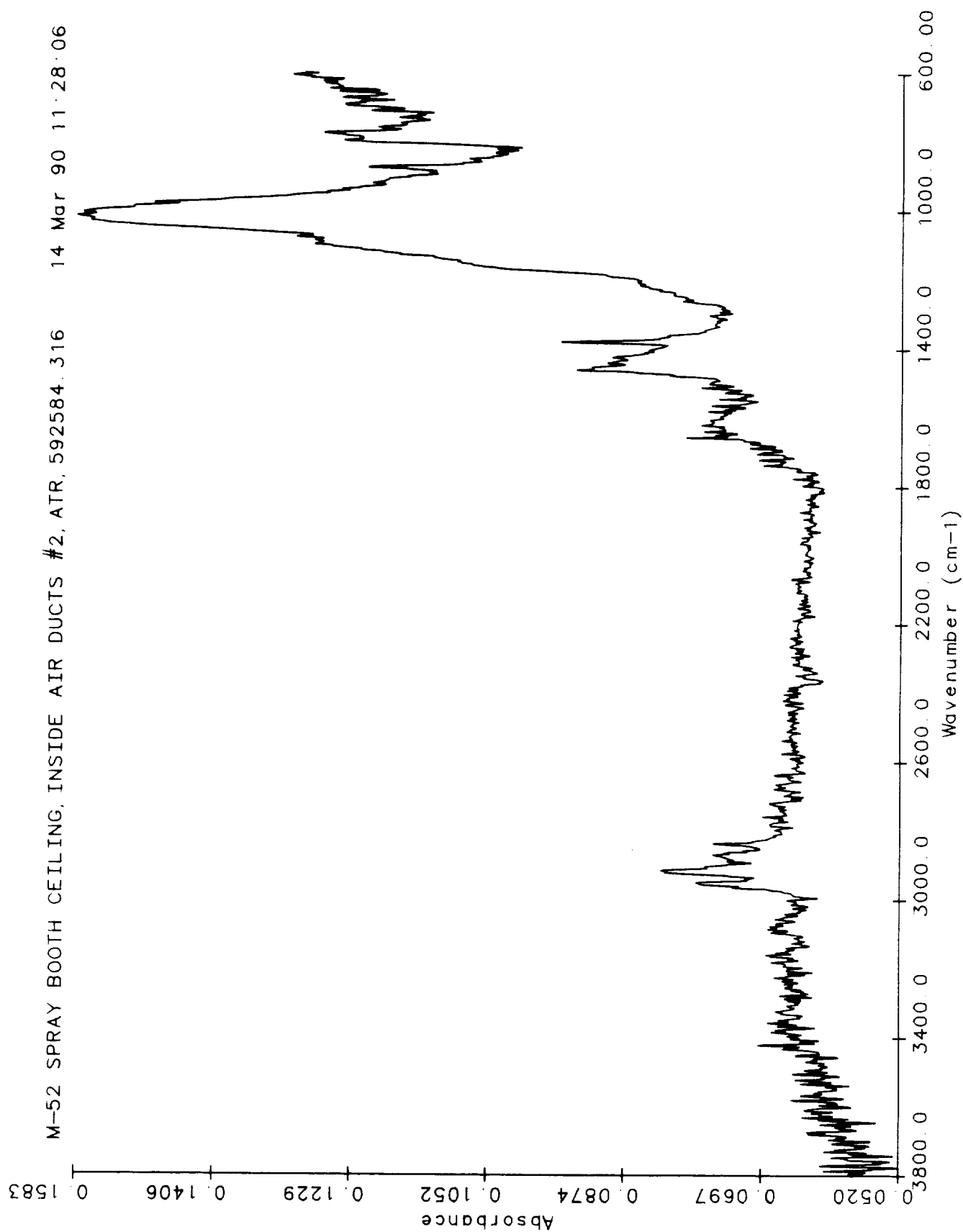


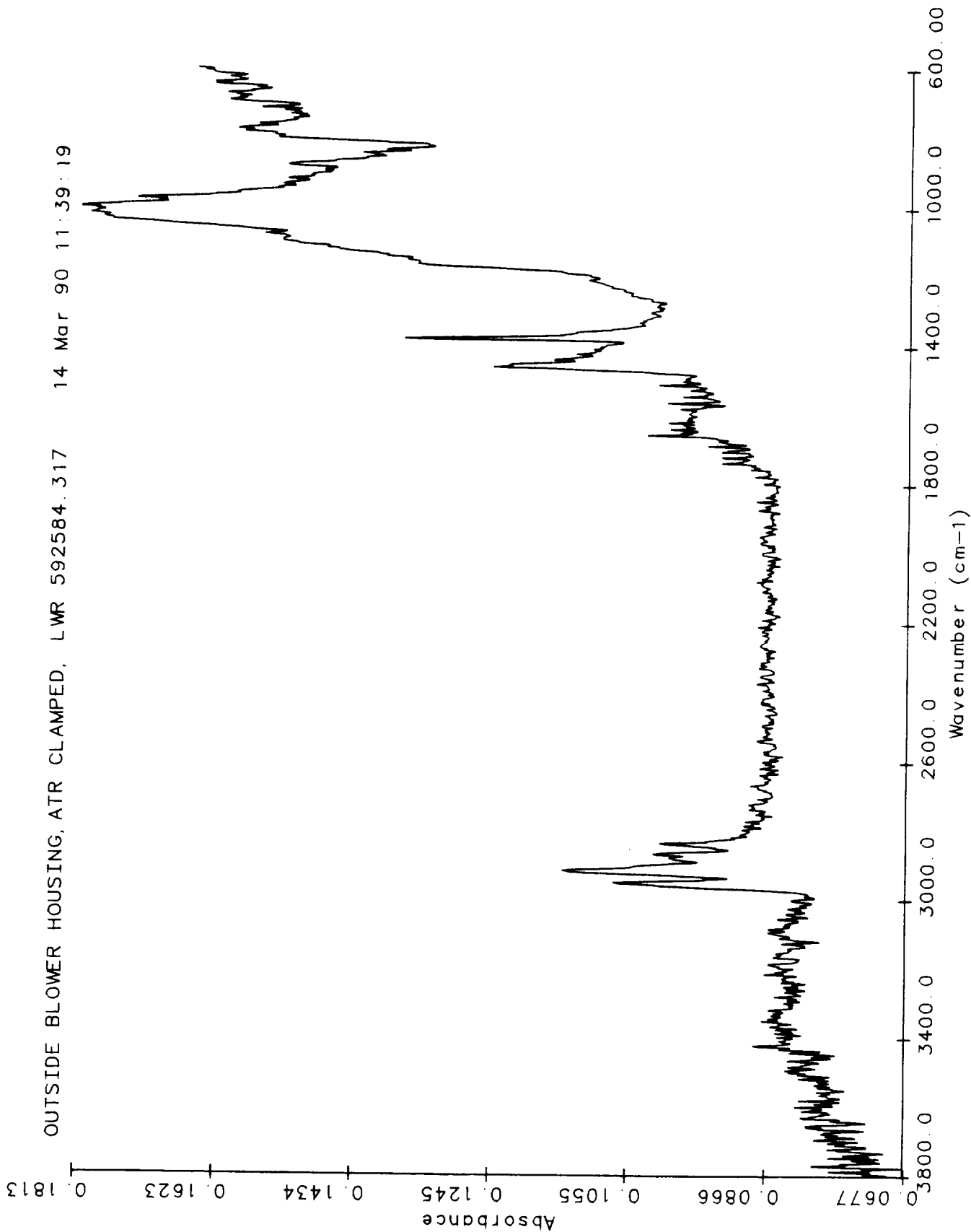


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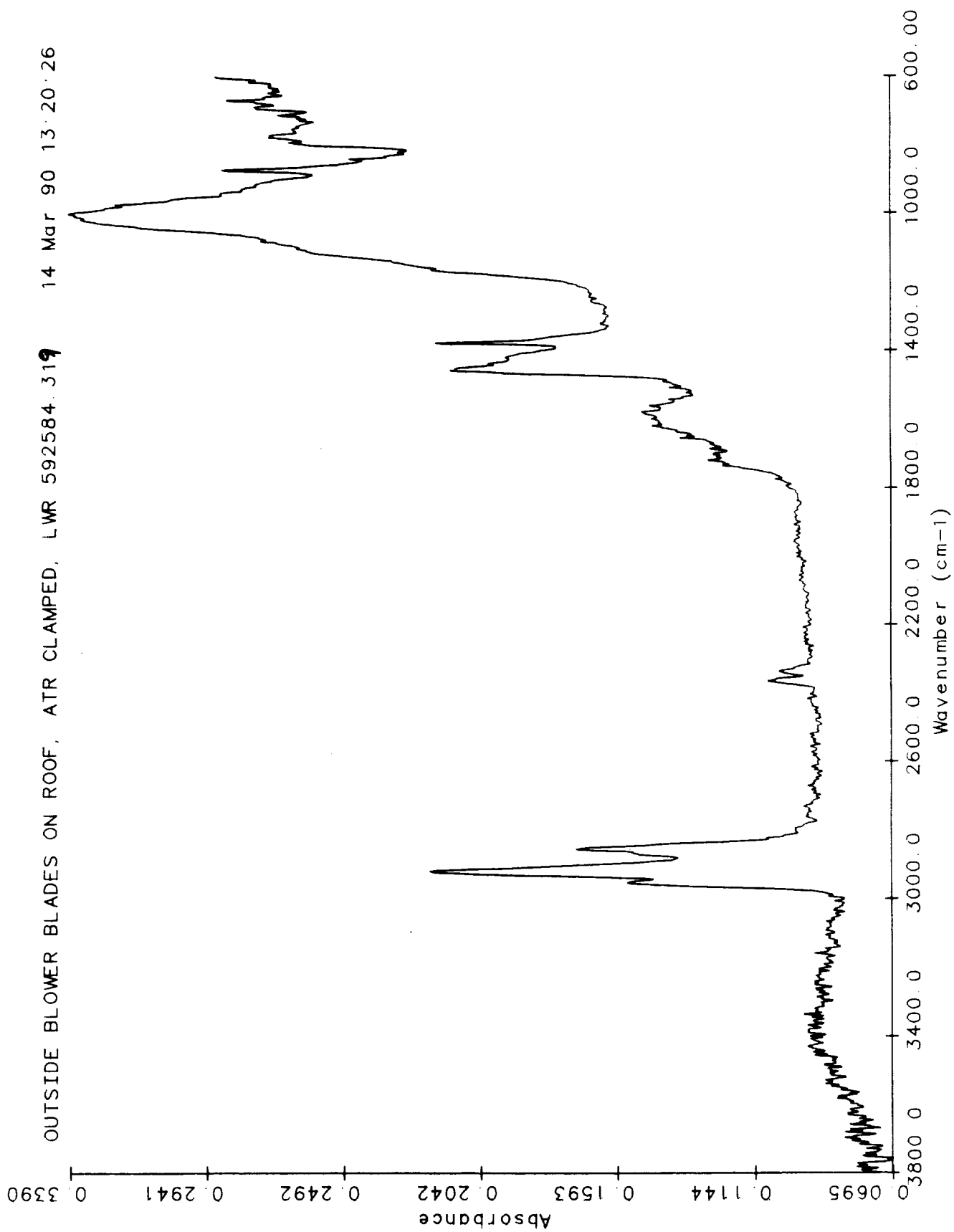


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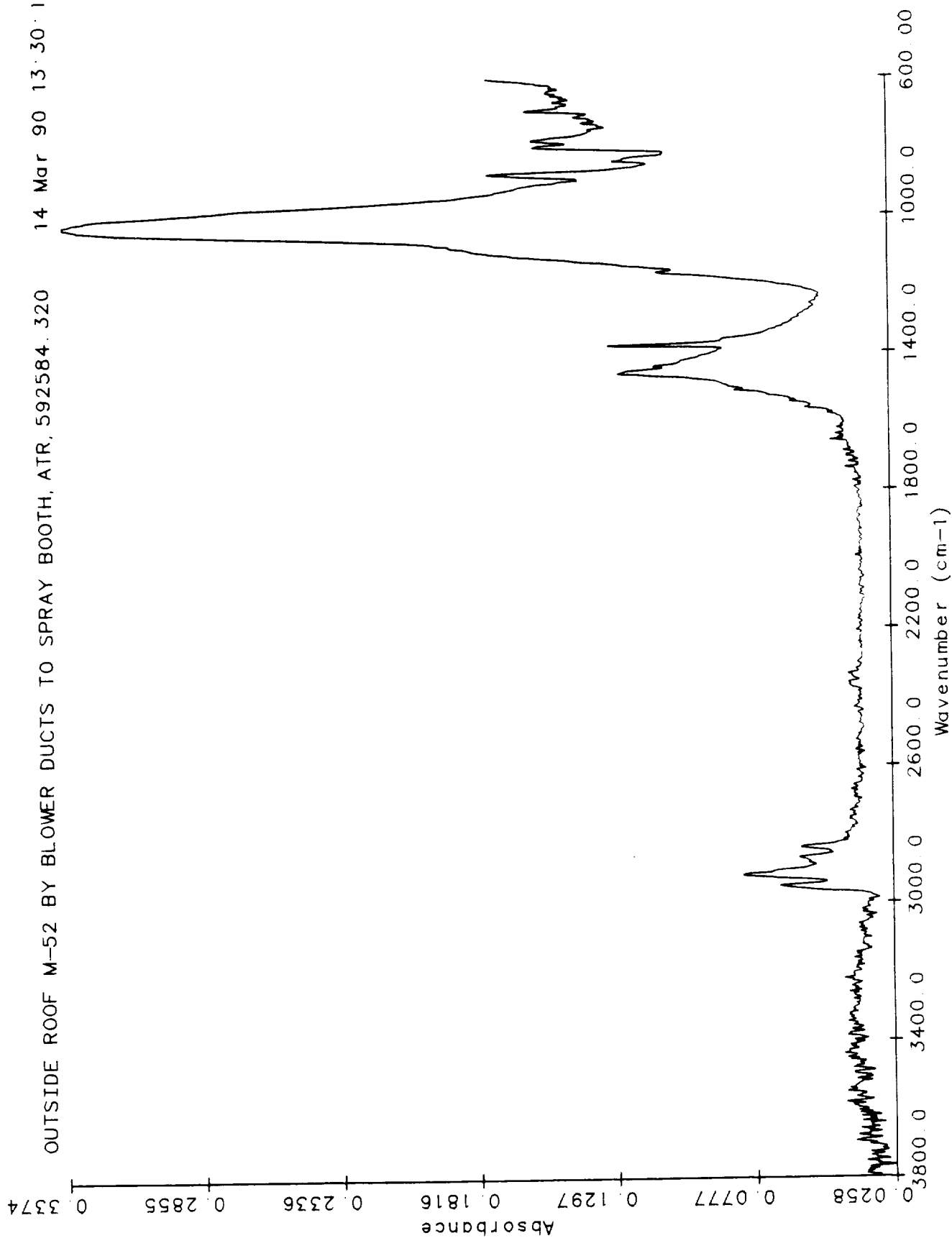




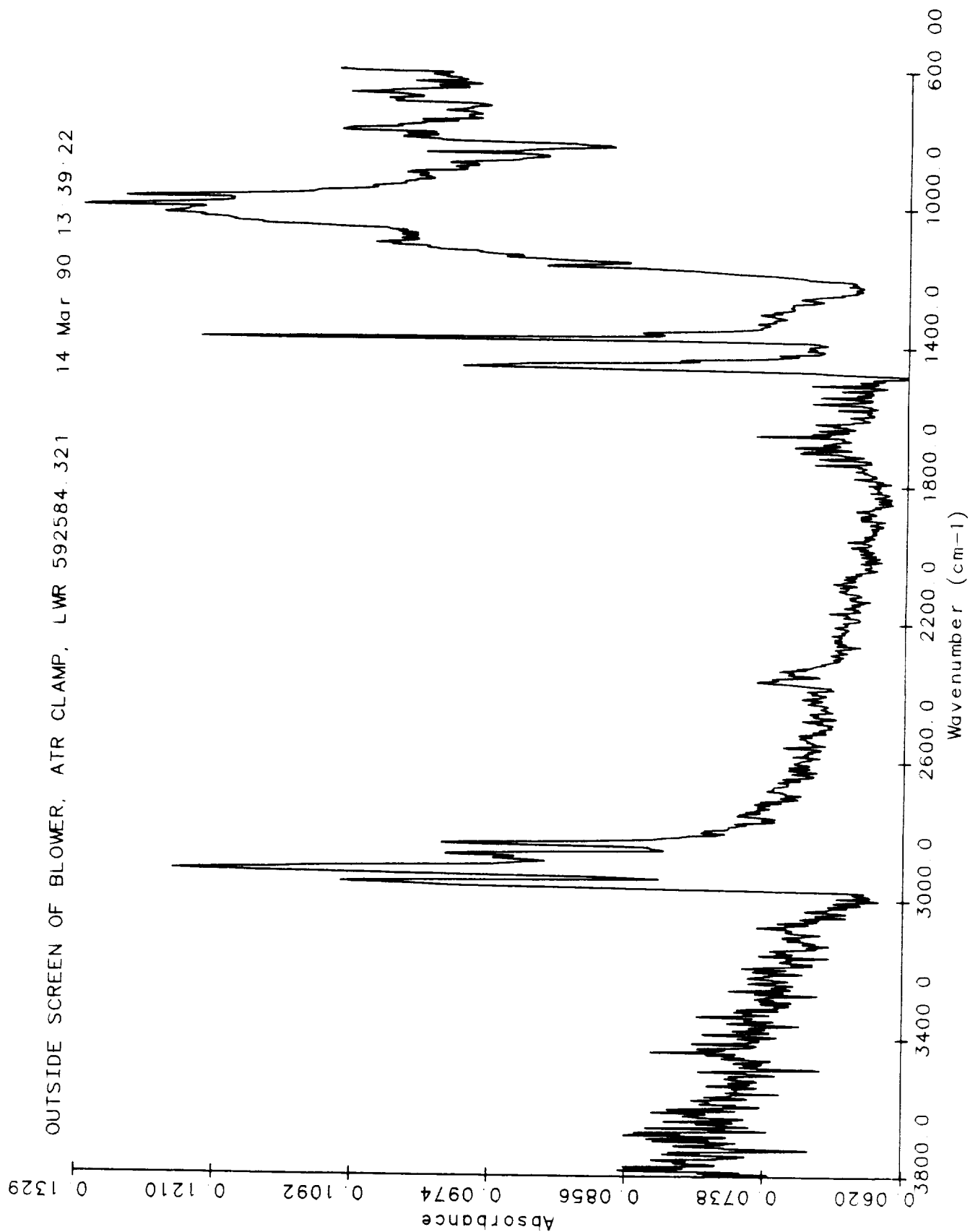
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Appendix E

Process Modification Discussion

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Thiokol CORPORATION
SPACE OPERATIONS

21 March 1990
L623-FY90-M120

TO: Distribution

FROM: V. Fitch
Thermal Insulation Design

SUBJECT: CTP-0142, 'M-52 Spray Booth', Meeting Minutes, 15 March 1990

REFERENCE: L623-FY90-M112, 'Meeting Minutes 3-9-90 CTP-0142 (M-52 Spray Booth)', V. Fitch, 9 March 1990

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The second CTP-0142 (M-52 spray booth) meeting was held 15 March. The spray booth is being qualified for paint and Chemlok[®] application processes of domes. The spray booth had been previously used for Teflon application processes. The meeting was held to discuss results of FTIR analyses for Teflon (not a test plan requirement) directed via the meeting held 9 March in response to cleaning/inspection iterations (See Reference 1).

2.0 SUMMARY

Teflon was detected on the walls and ceiling of the M-52 spray booth subsequent to each of three (1 prior to the test and 2 during the test) labor intensive solvent scrub/rinse cleaning operations. Direction was given to perform the subject FTIR analyses prior to proceeding with the test plan. The subject analyses provided answers to the questions brought forth during the previous meeting. Following completion of the action arrived at via the results of the analyses and dispensed in the subject meeting, direction was given on 20 March to proceed with the test plan (start at paragraph 8.2.1 B) as written.

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

The conclusion arrived at via the results of the subject FTIR analyses are listed below.

- 1) The FTIR analyses were validated as accurate (no false positives).
- 2) Teflon is not present in the spray booth air intake system.
- 3) The Teflon contamination is spotty.

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- 4) Teflon particles are, in part, embedded within the booth surfaces.
- 5) The cleaning methodology was flawed; contamination was transferred from area to area.

4.0 ACTION

Repeat the cleaning operation. Perform cleaning such that a discrete region (a panel) is scrubbed with solvent soaked scotch-brite pads, scrubbed with detergent and new scotch-brite pads, and then rinsed. Dispose of solvent and cleaning aids and repeat the procedure for each panel. After cleaning the entire booth, perform FTIR analyses for Teflon on the wipes taken over the entire booth. Re-clean any region (not just the randomly selected wipe area within the region) identified as contaminated. Repeat analysis for Teflon by taking another random wipe within the region.

5.0 DISCUSSION


Results of the subject analyses are discussed in sequence with the conclusions.

- 1) Some FTIR results were suspected as being false positives due to background. The suspicion arose from Teflon traces being identified on the new section of the west wall. Analyses for Teflon were performed on three wipes taken on the west wall (recently constructed) outside of the spray booth around the environmental monitor and also on a solvent dampened wipe. The analyses identified that false positives were not occurring.
- 2) Teflon particles were suspected as becoming airborne due to the ventilation system possibly being contaminated. Analyses of wipes taken on the roof by the air intake (1), within the blower housing (2), on the blower fan blade (1), and on the spray booth duct work (2) did not identify a trace of Teflon.
- 3) The detected levels of Teflon were suspected as being skewed due to the size of each wiped area. The subject wipes were taken on a much larger area (approximately 2 ft² as compared to approximately 25 in² for previous wipes). The results were compared to results after the second test plan cleaning (see attachment A).

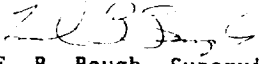
Note that each sample wipe is taken randomly within an approximately 7 x 7 ft region. Therefore, a wipe from an area within a region may have Teflon identified for one test and a second wipe from an area within the same region may not have Teflon identified, and vice-versa. Results of the analyses on the wipes demonstrate that the contaminated areas are localized or patchy. Certification of a Teflon free booth requires that all randomly selected wipes test negative for Teflon.

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- 4) The Teflon was suspected as being embedded in/on surfaces. A localized area of the east wall having obvious residue (oxide) on the surface was wiped, abraded with emery cloth, wiped, abraded, and wiped again. The FTIR analysis of the wipes identified a trace of Teflon, a lesser trace of Teflon, and finally no detected Teflon, respectively. Teflon was embedded within the visible oxide layer. This layer was removed by the abrasion.
- 5) From the discussions of the previous four sections, the conclusion is formed that the cleaning operation was, in part, moving Teflon from area to area. The cleaning aids and solvent were not disposed of frequently and were, hence, a source of contamination


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LABORATORY REPORT

08 Mar. 1990

Originator: Vern Fitch
Ext 6344, M/S L62B

Request: LWR 592584
Laboratory log # 02-21-90-31122

Subject: FTIR Analysis of M-52 Spray Booth for Teflon
CTP-0142

FTIR analysis has been carried out on wipe samples taken from the ceiling and walls of the M-52 spray booth. The samples were taken by wiping an area about 5" x 5" square with a polypropylene wipe wet with Freon TF. The presence of Teflon was detected by the appearance of the C-F absorbance peaks at about 1160 and about 1230 wavenumbers.

<u>Sample Location</u>	<u>Occurrence of Teflon</u>			
	<u>Before</u>	<u>1st Cleaning</u>	<u>2nd Cleaning</u>	<u>3rd Cleaning</u>
South Wall #1 (High) (East)	Present	Present	None	
South Wall #1 (Low) (East)	—	—	—	None*
South Wall #2 (High) (West)	Present	Trace	None	
South Wall #2 (Low) (West)	—	—	—	None*
North Door East Side	—	—	—	Present*
North Door West Side	—	—	—	Present*
East Ceiling #1 (North)	Trace	Present	None	
East Ceiling #2	Trace	Present	None	
East Ceiling #3	None	Trace	None	
East Ceiling #4 (South)	Present	Present	Trace	

Sample Location	Occurrence of Teflon			
	Before	1st Cleaning	2nd Cleaning	3rd Cleaning
West Ceiling #1 (North)	None	None	None	
West Ceiling #2	Trace	None	Trace	
West Ceiling #3	Trace	None	None	
West Ceiling #4 (South)	None	None	None	
East Wall #1 (High) (North)	Present	None	Trace	
East Wall #1 (Low) (North)	Trace	Trace	Trace	None
East Wall #2 (High)	Present	Present	Trace	
East Wall #2 (Low)	Present	Trace	Present	Trace
East Wall #3 (High)	Present	Present	Present	
East Wall #3 (Low)	Present	Present	Trace	
East Wall #4 (High) (South)	Present	Present	Trace	
East Wall #4 (Low) (South)	Present	Trace	Trace	None
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West Wall #1 (Low) (North)	None	Trace	Trace	None
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West Wall #3 (Low)	—	Present	Trace	Trace
West Wall #4 (High) (South)	—	Present	None	
West Wall #4 (Low)	Trace	Present	Trace	None

* The low south wall and north door samples were only taken after the 3rd cleaning.

In addition to the above test locations, an embedded surface on the east wall was sampled before and after sanding with the following results:

<u>Sample Location</u>	<u>Occurrence of Teflon</u>
East Wall Embedded Surface	
Before Sanding	Trace
After First Sanding	Trace (less than before sanding)
After Second Sanding	None

Also, a number of samples were taken outside of the spray booth with the following results:

<u>Sample Location</u>	<u>Occurrence of Teflon</u>
Spray Booth Ceiling Inside	None
Air Ducts #1	
Spray Booth Ceiling Inside	None
Air Ducts #2	
Outside Blower Housing	None
Outside Blower Blades on Roof	None
Outside Roof by Blower Blades	None
to Spray Booth	
Outside Screen of Blower	None
Control Sample #1	None
Control Sample #2	None
Control Sample #3	None

Copies of the FTIR spectra are attached.



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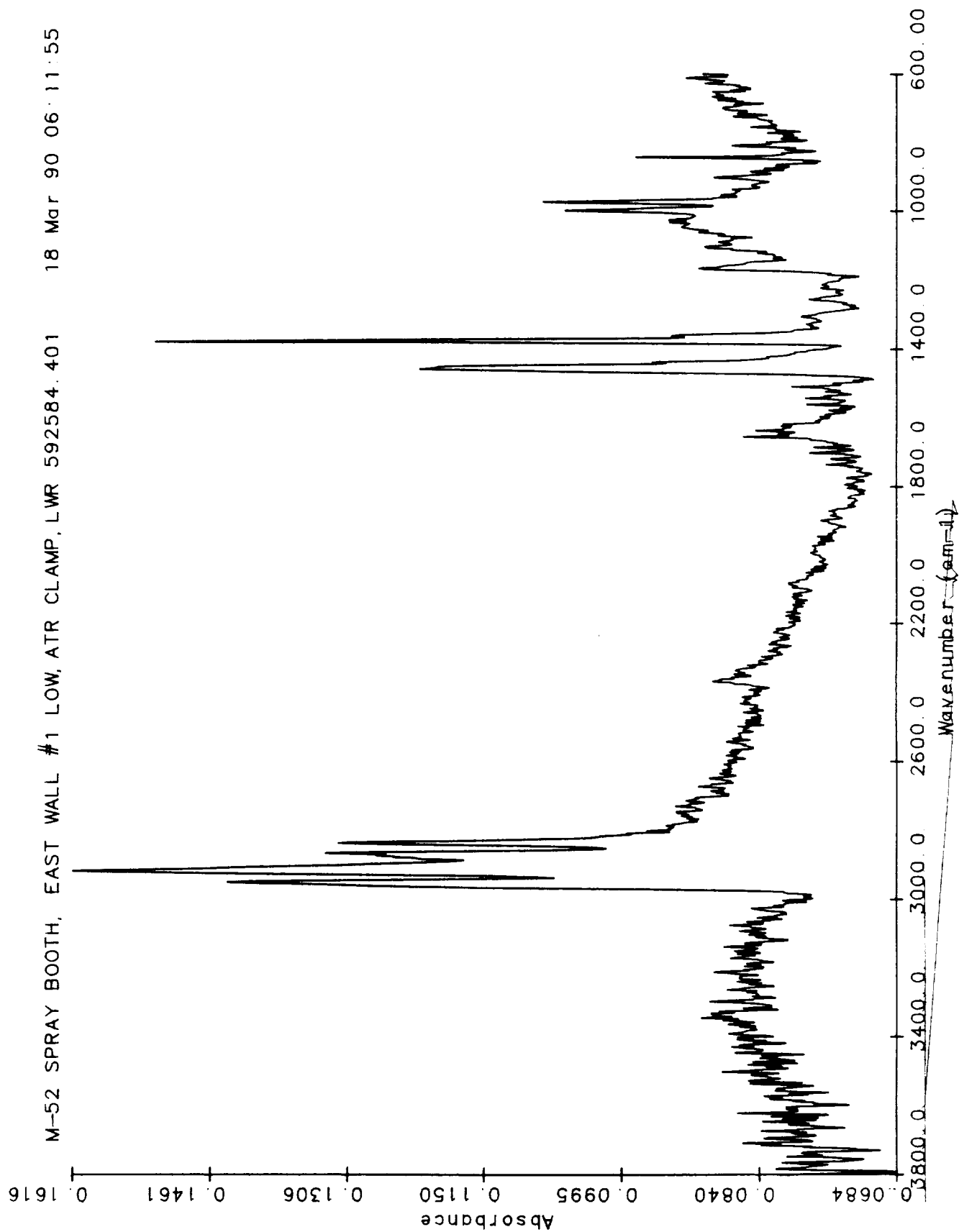
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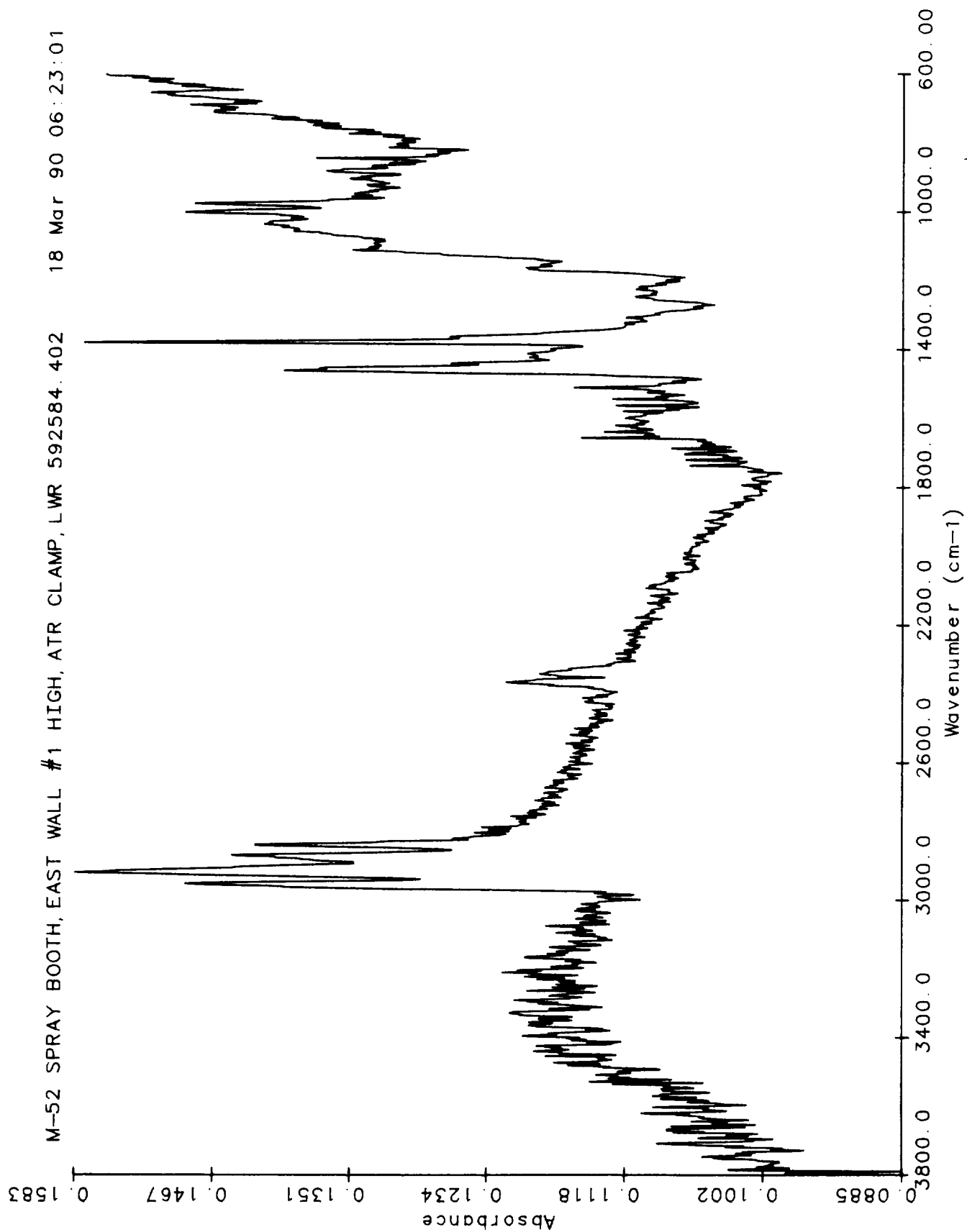
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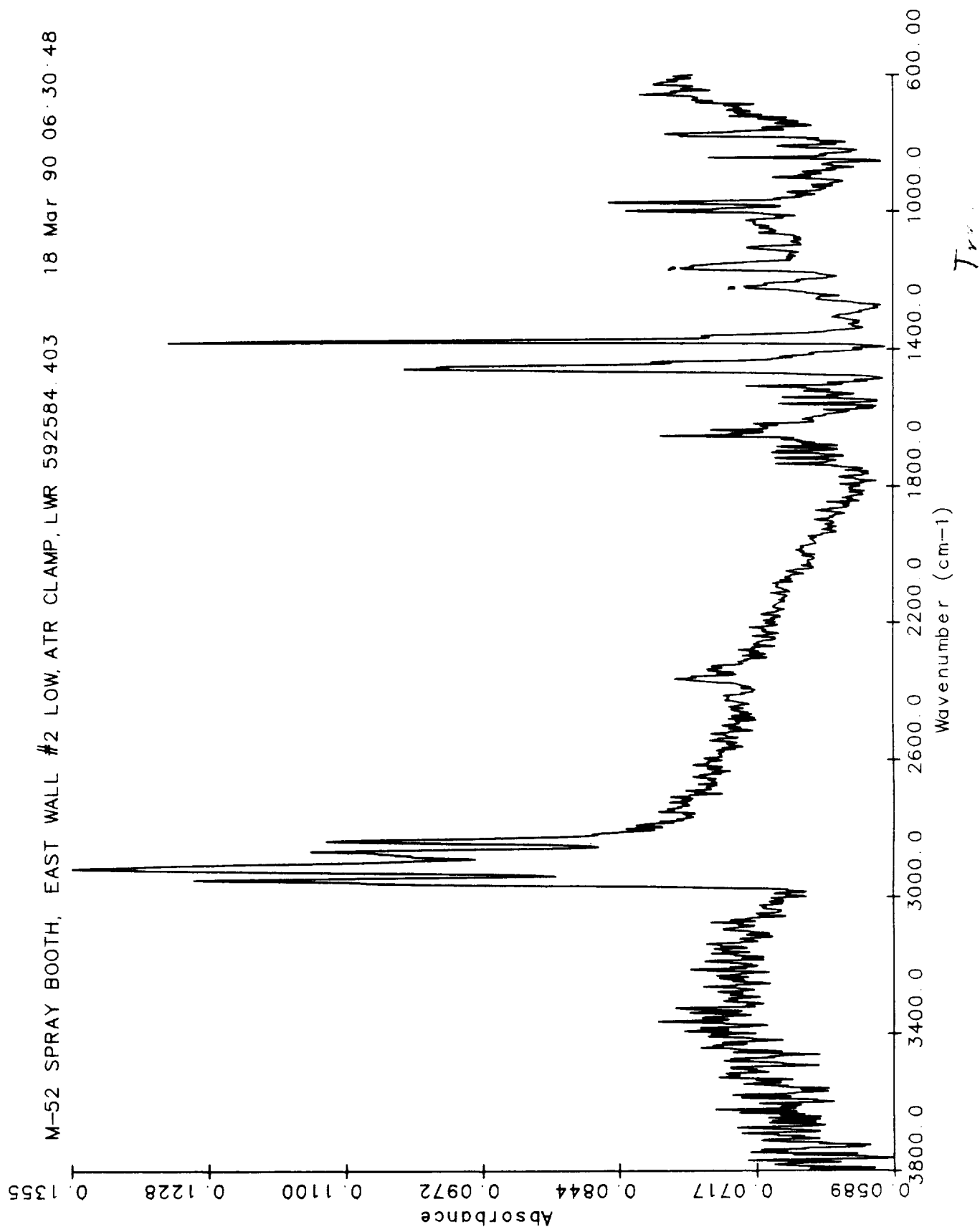




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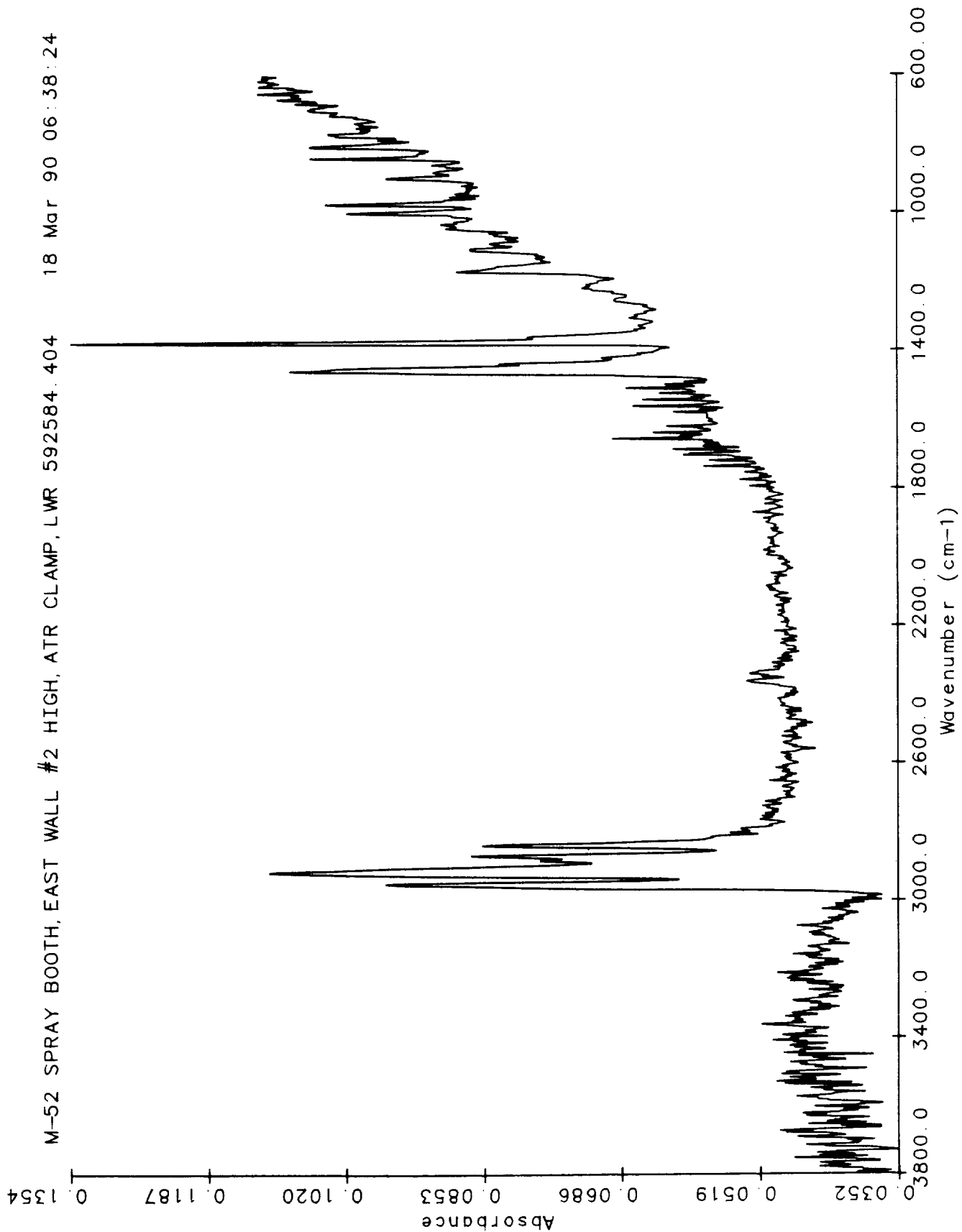
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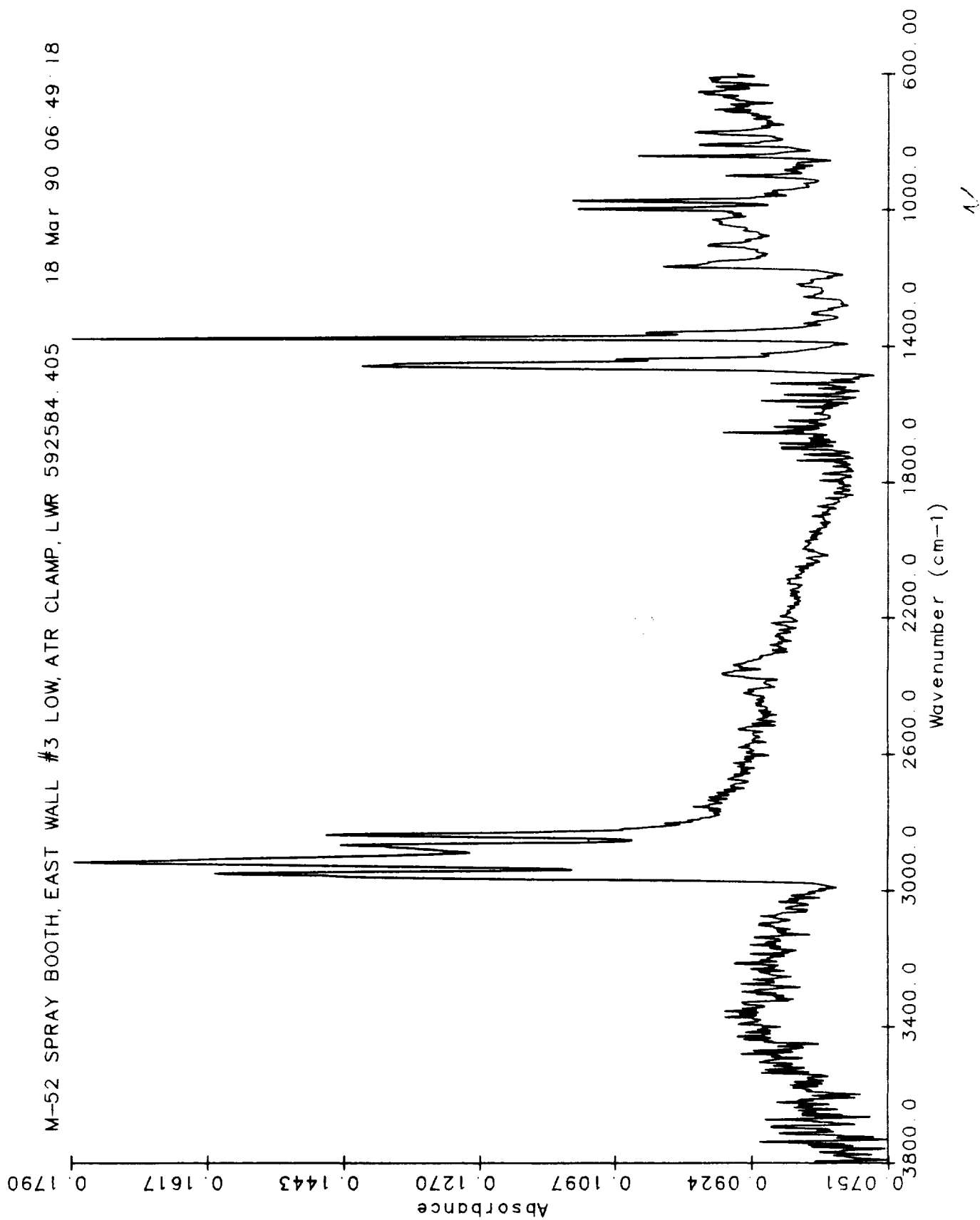


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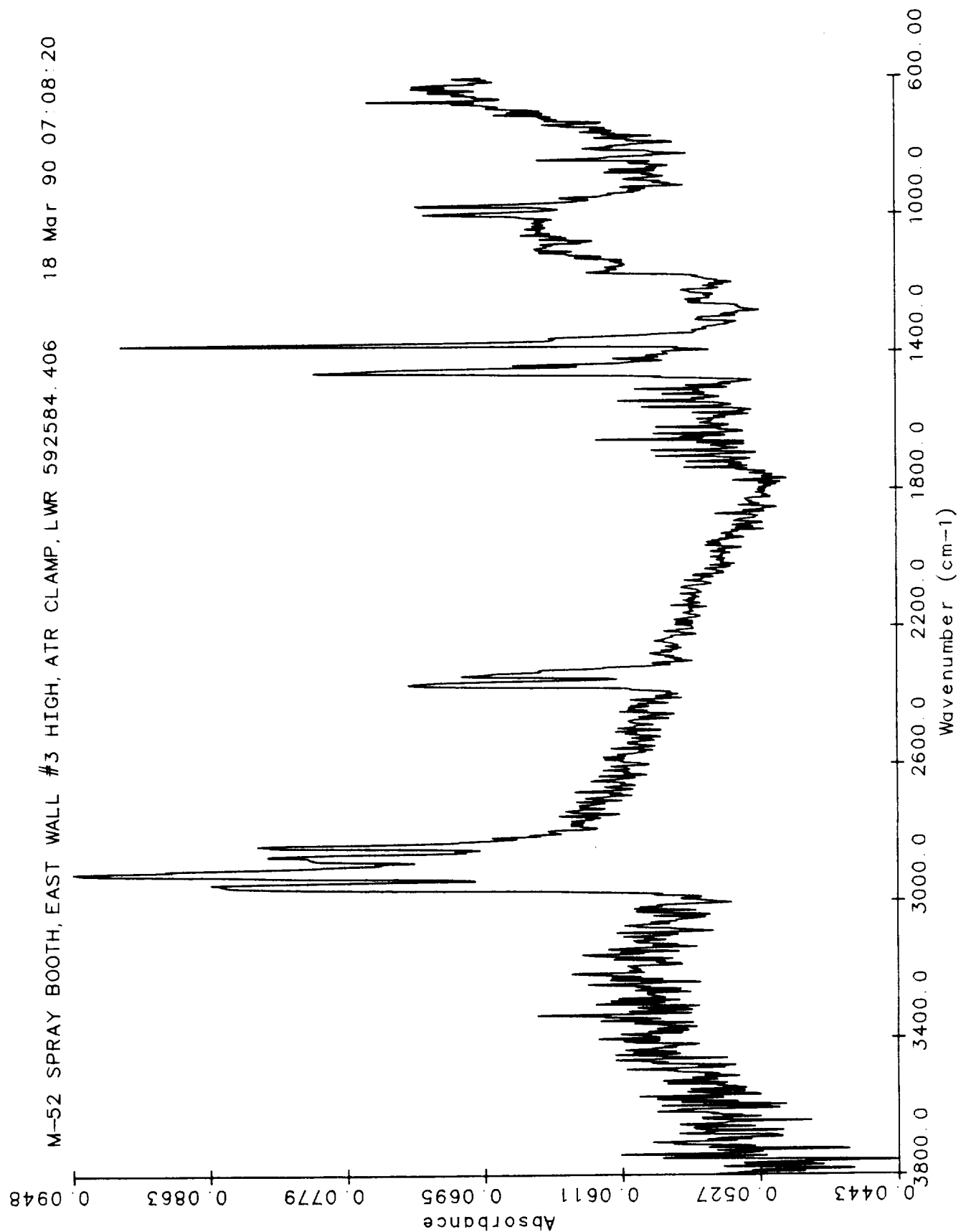


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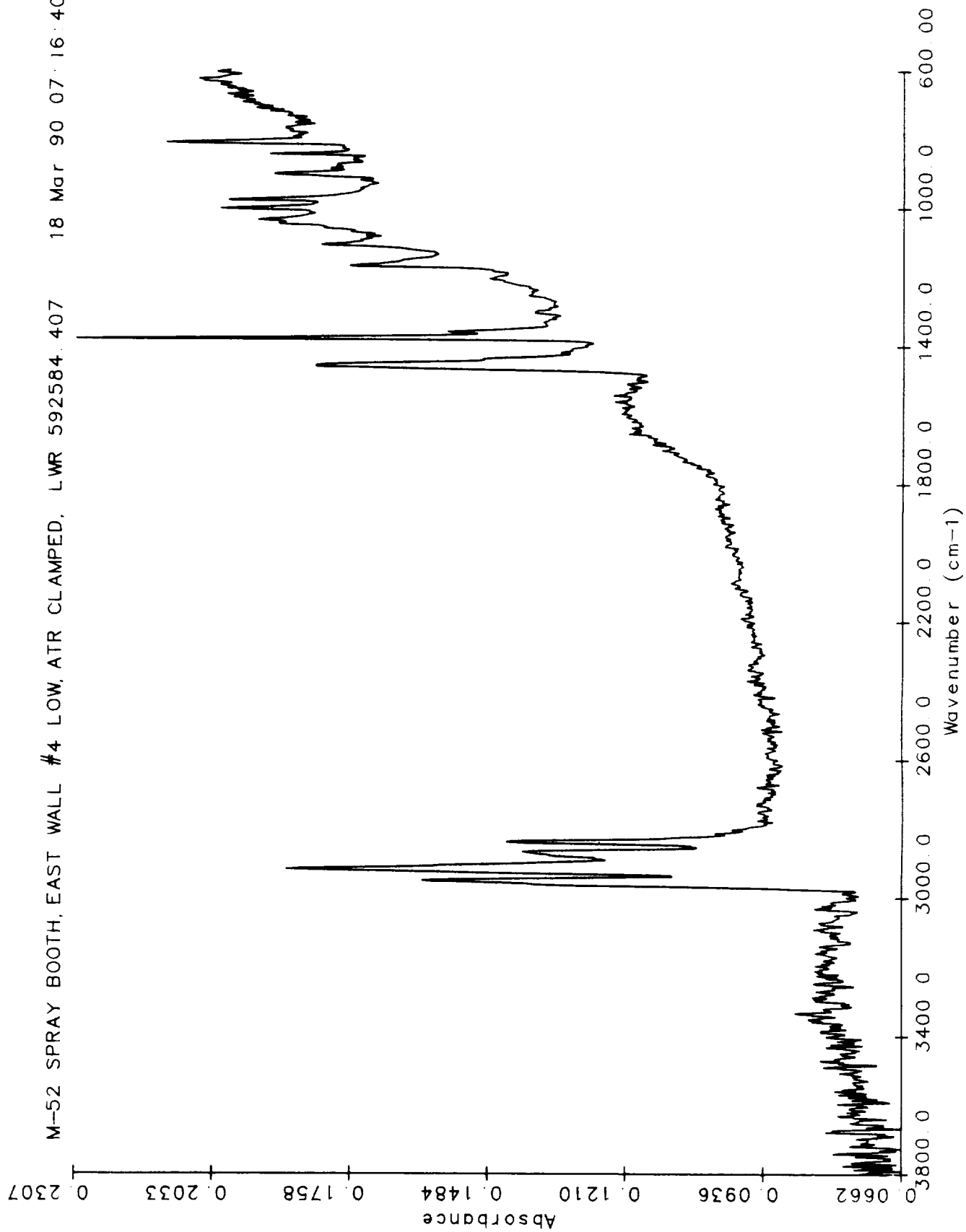
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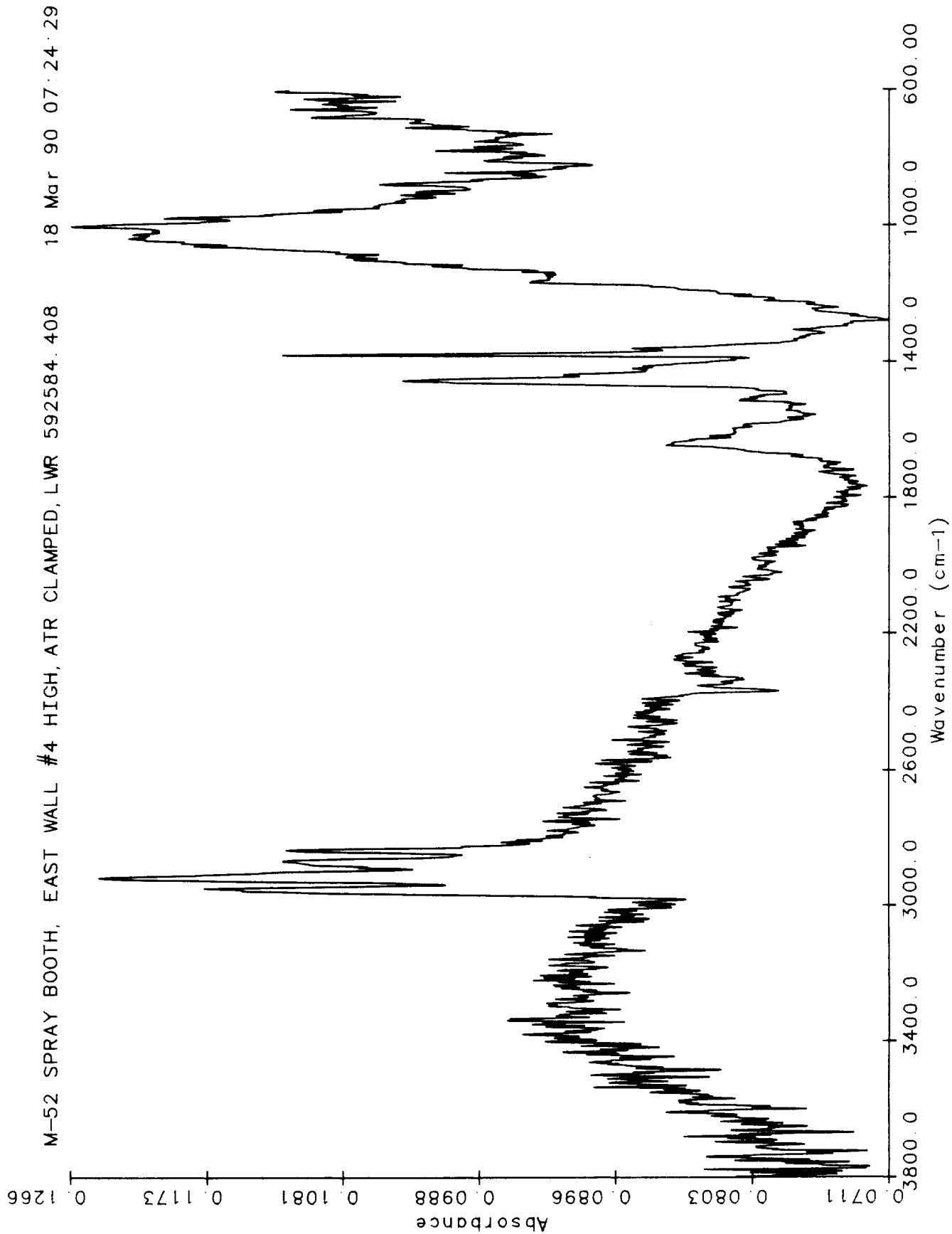


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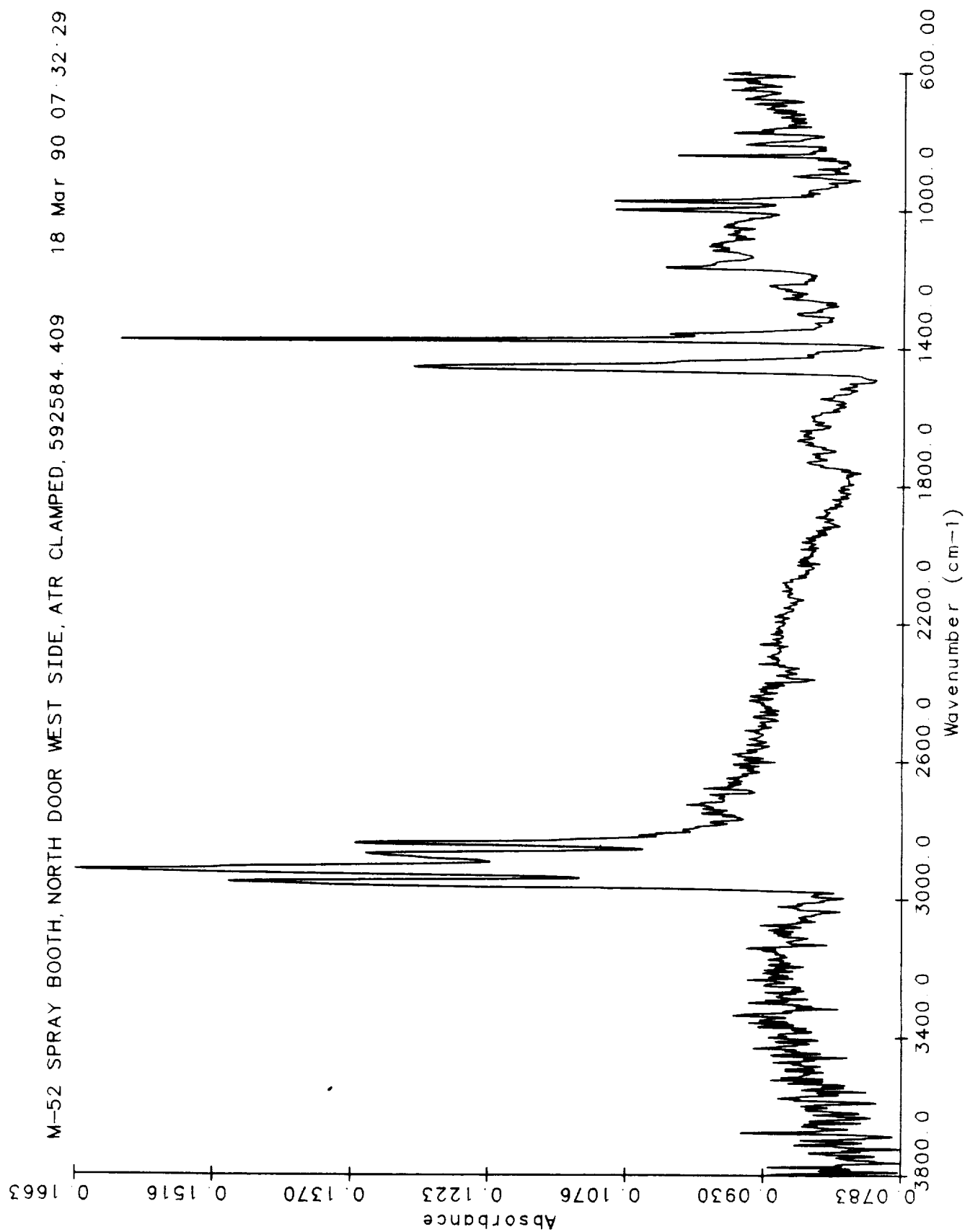




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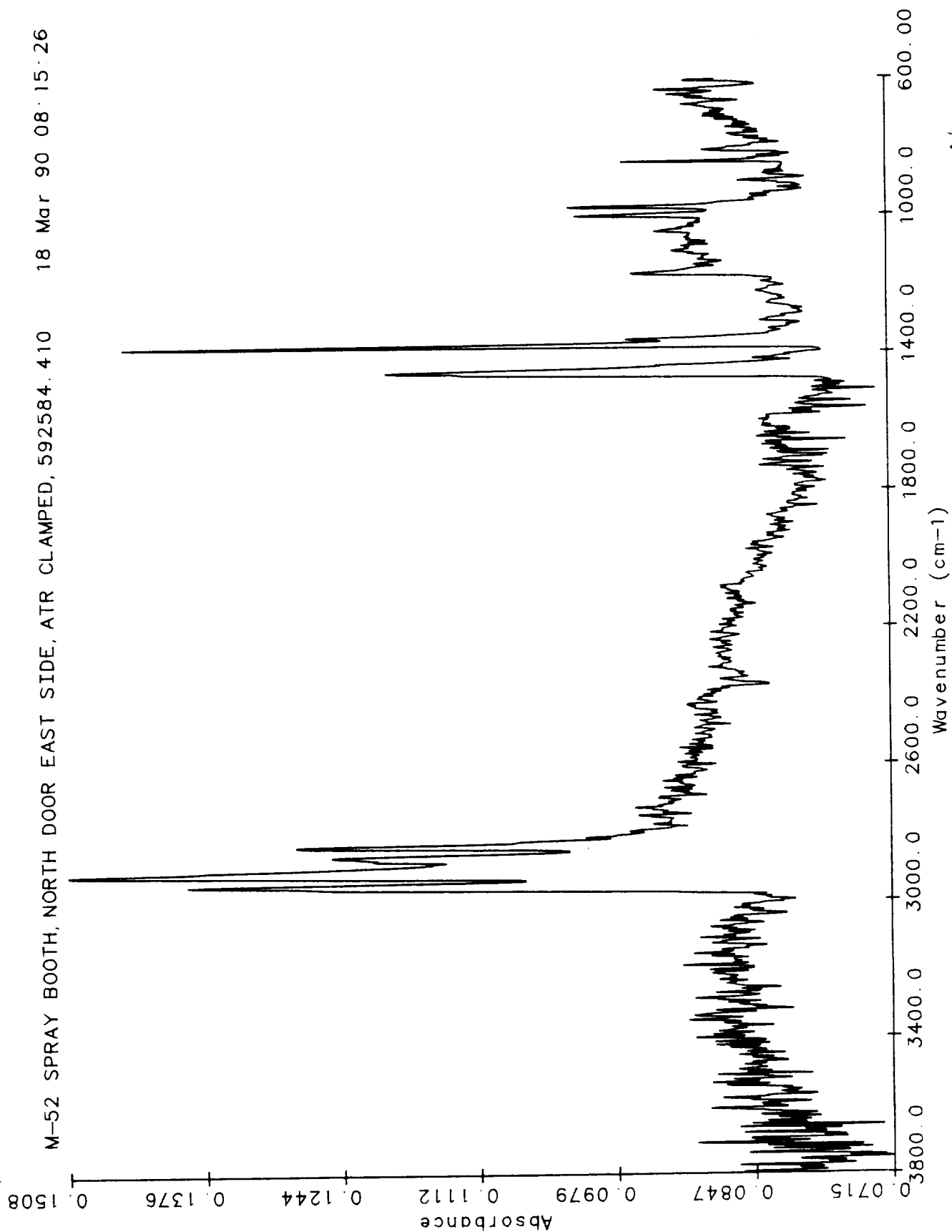
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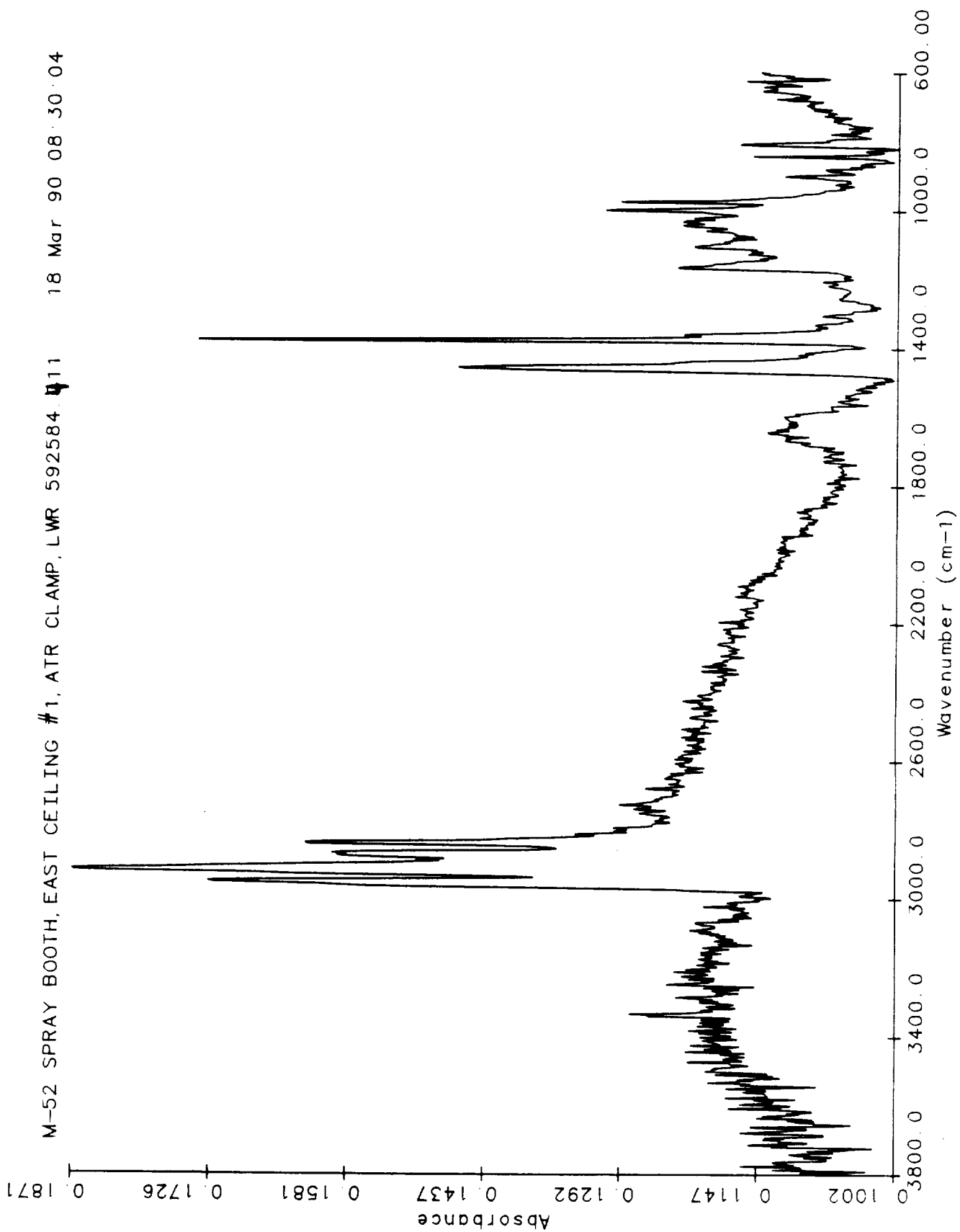


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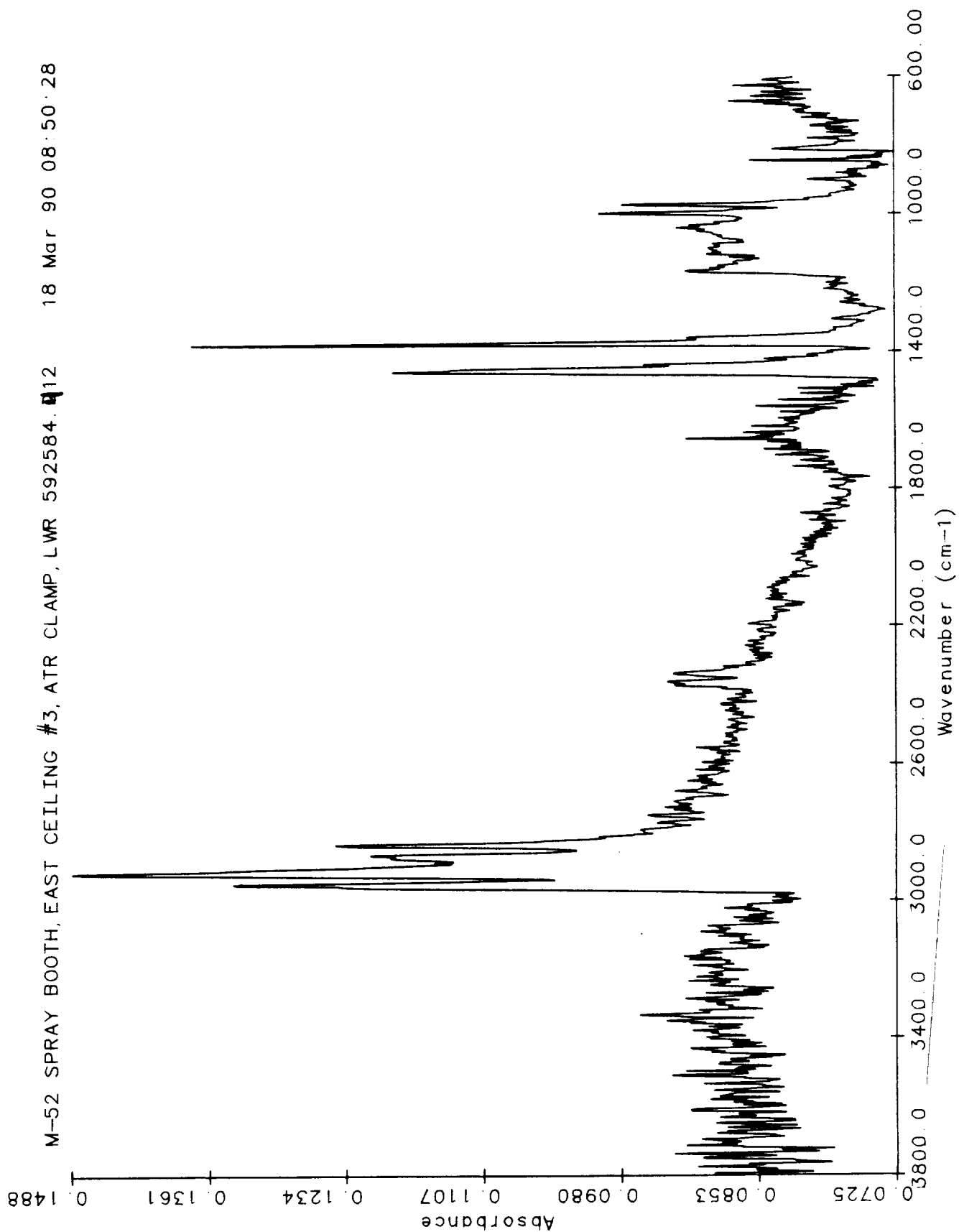
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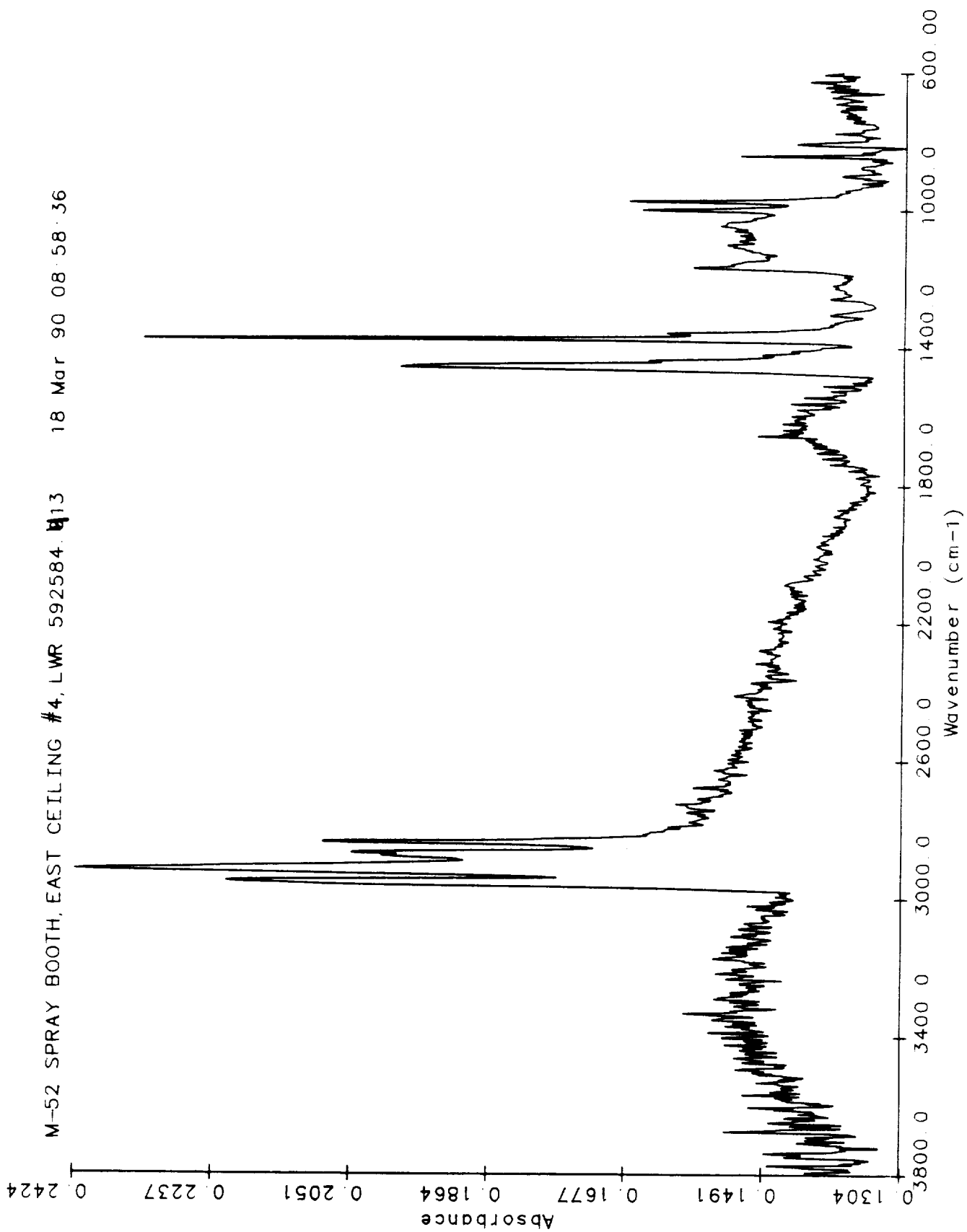
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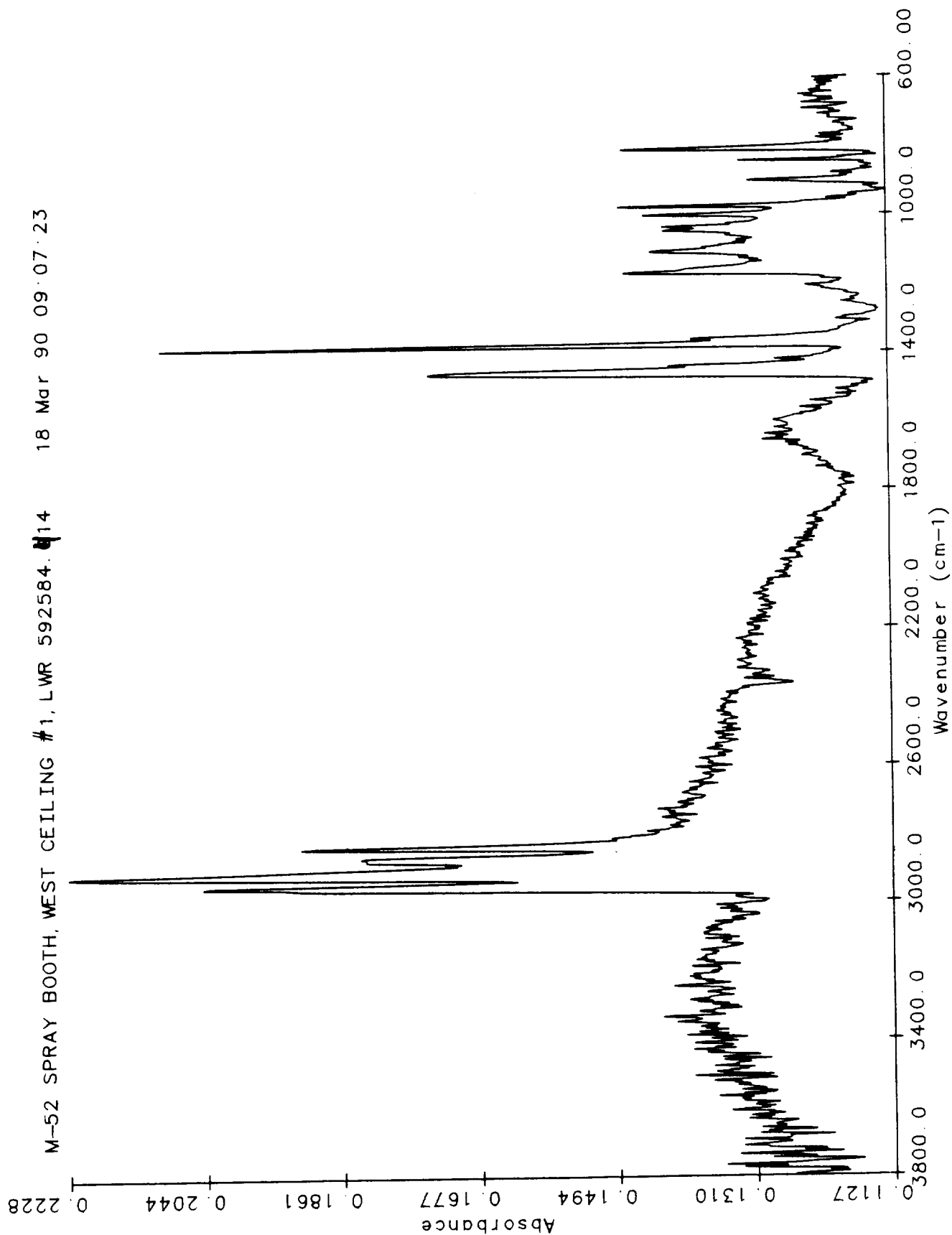


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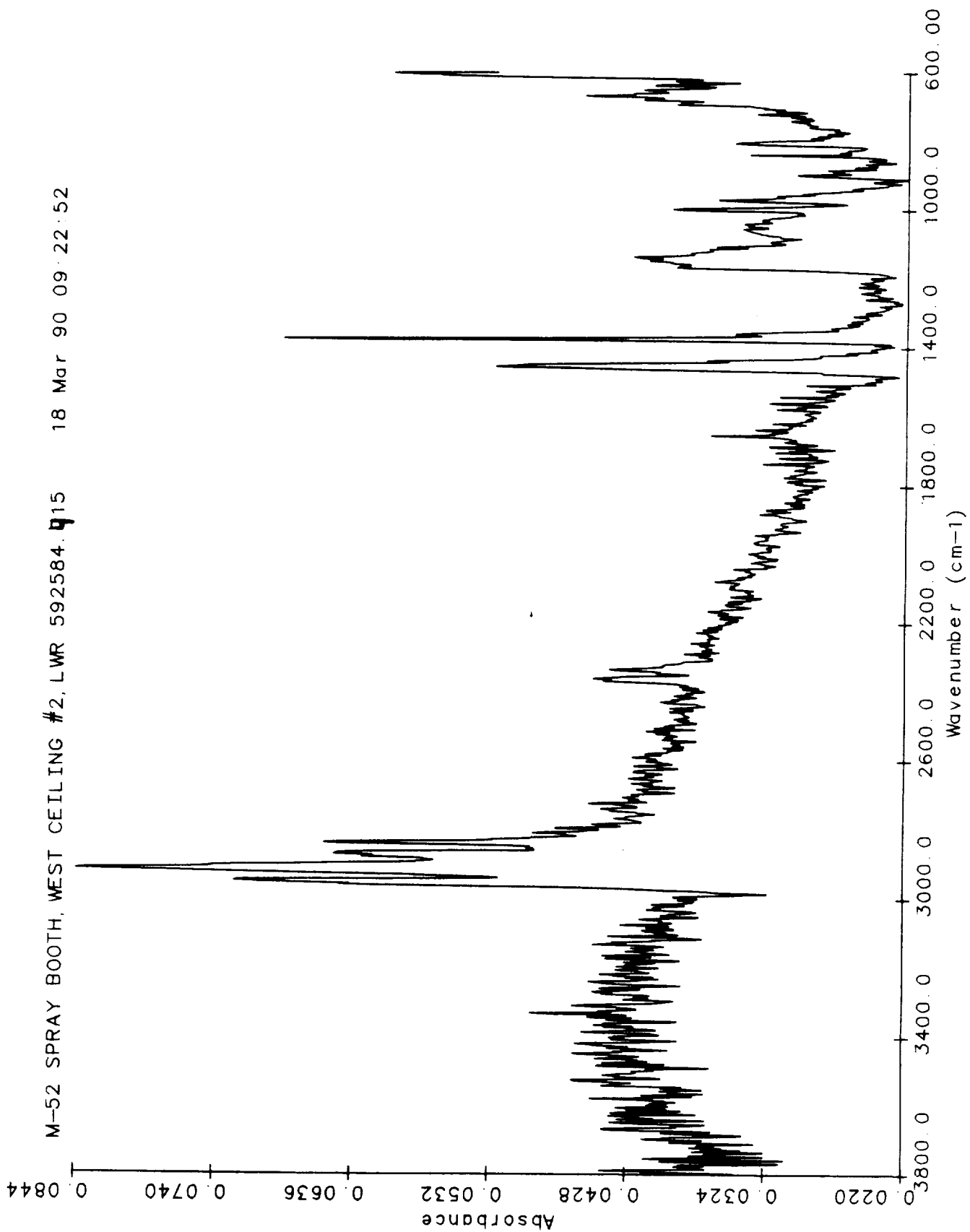
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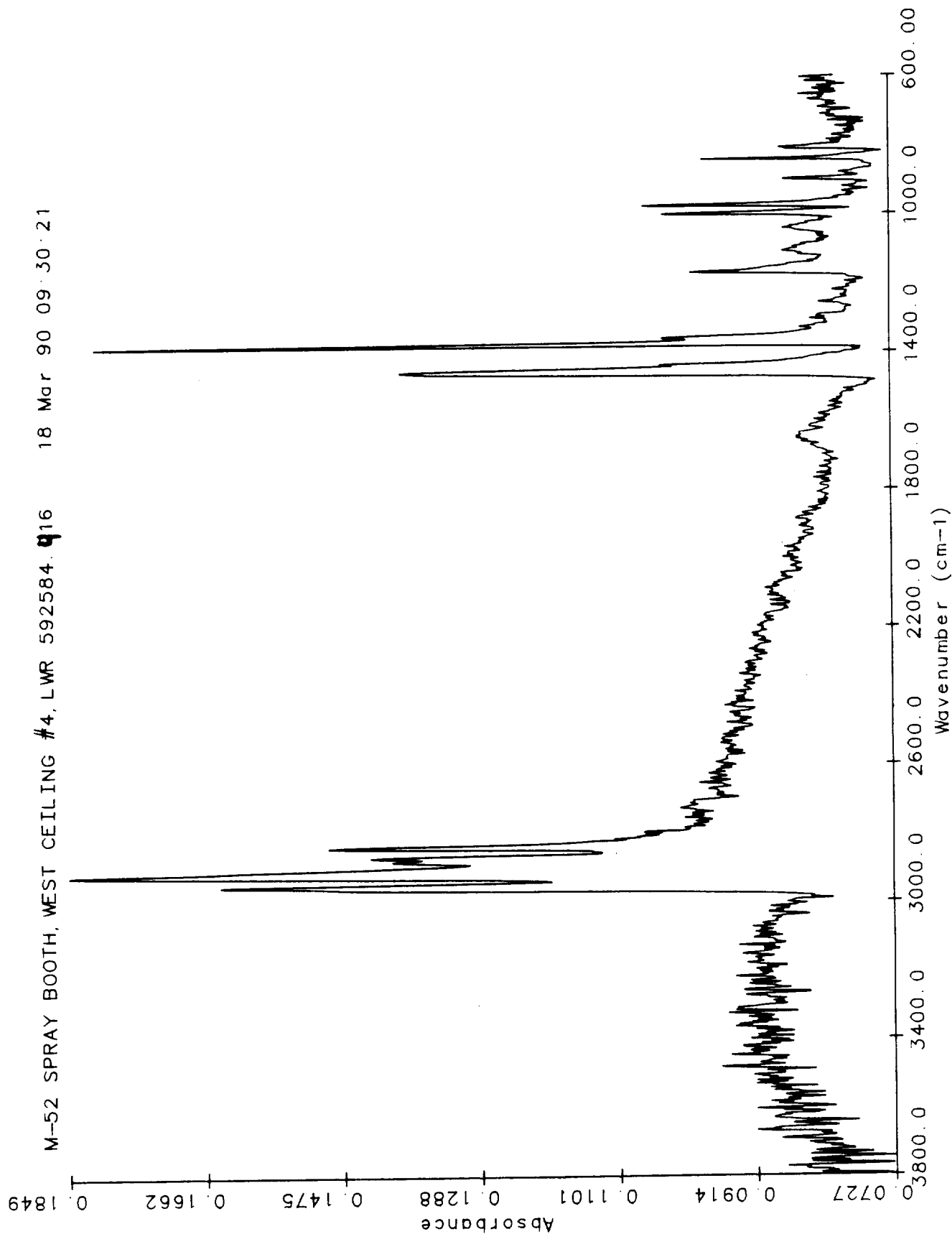
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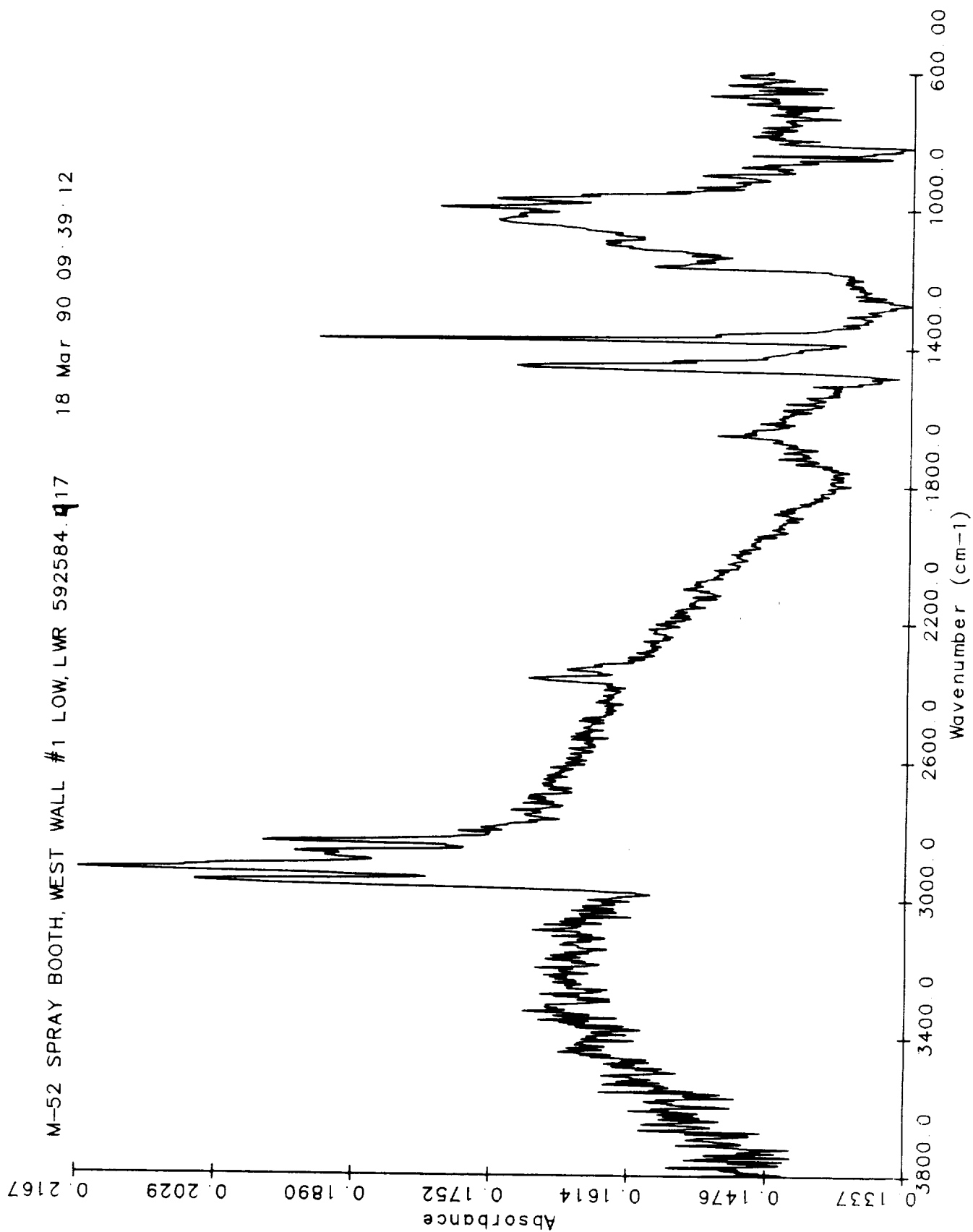
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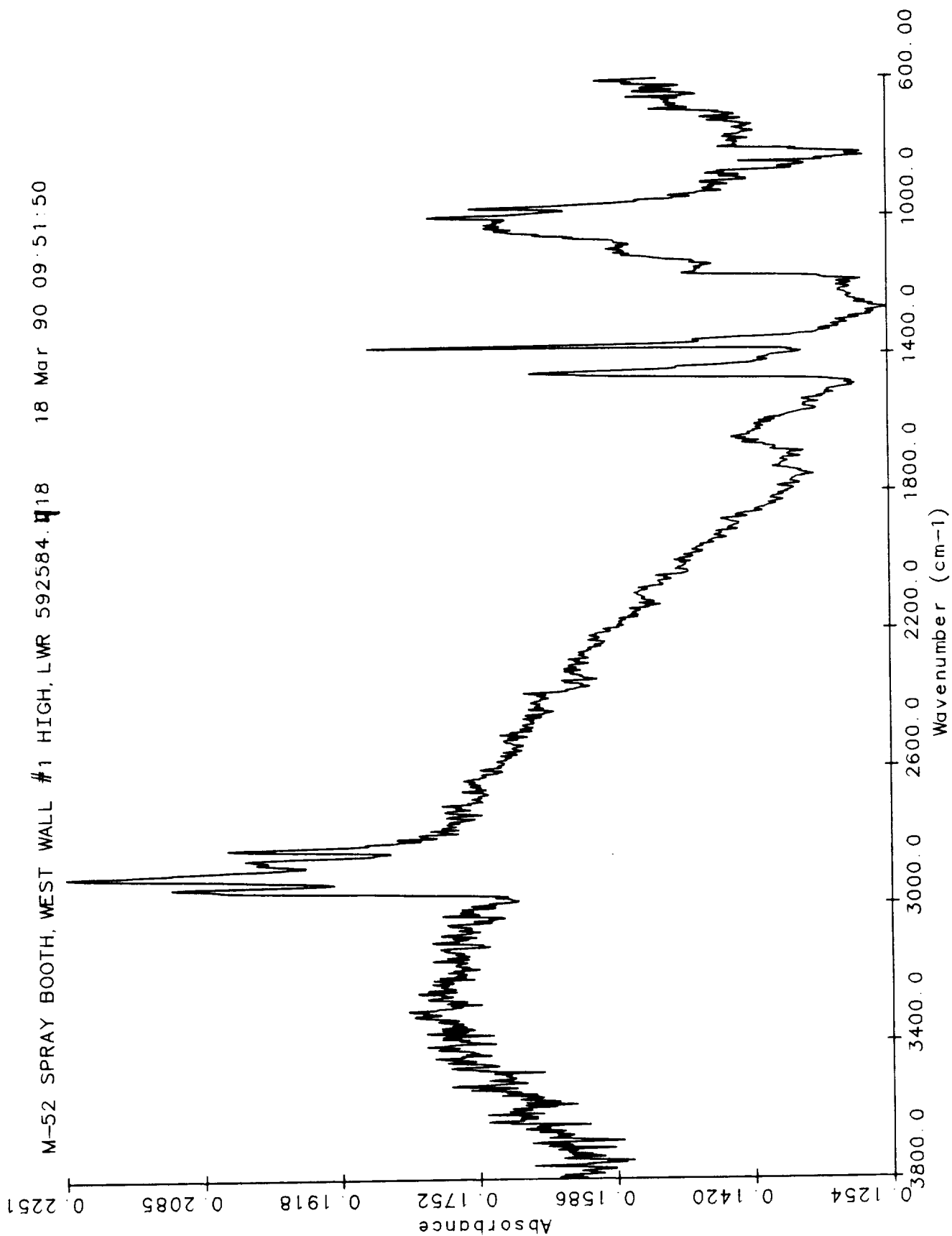


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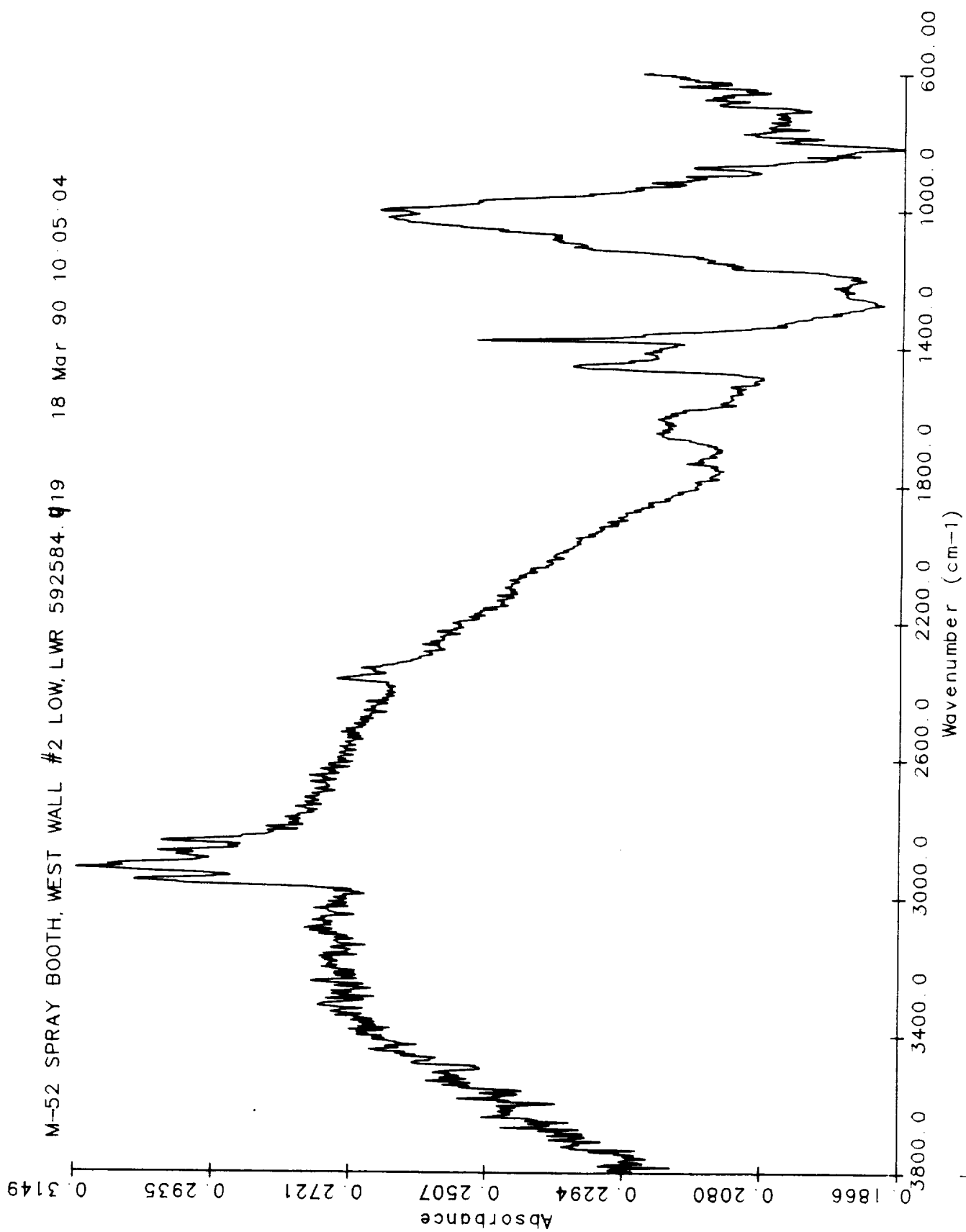
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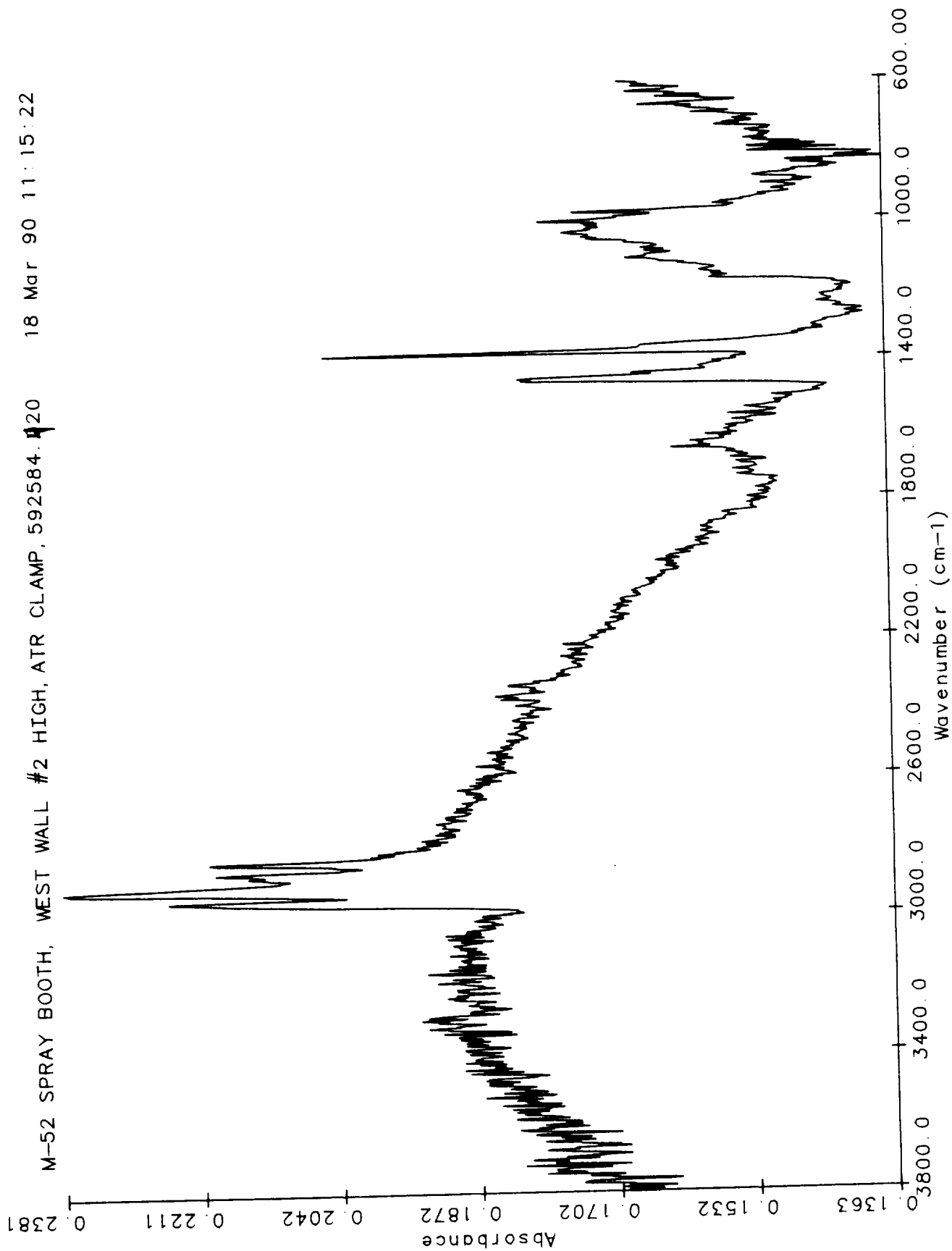




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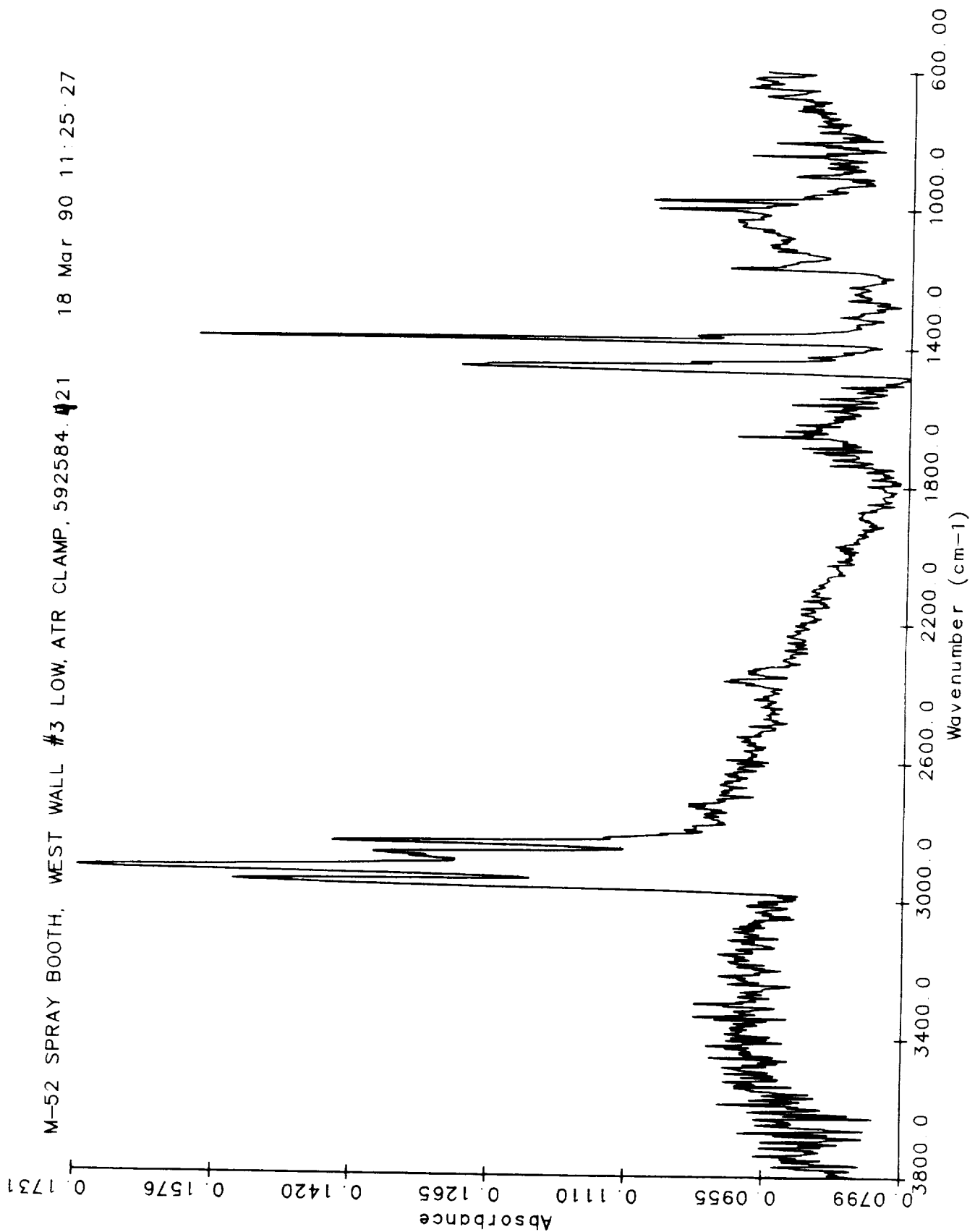


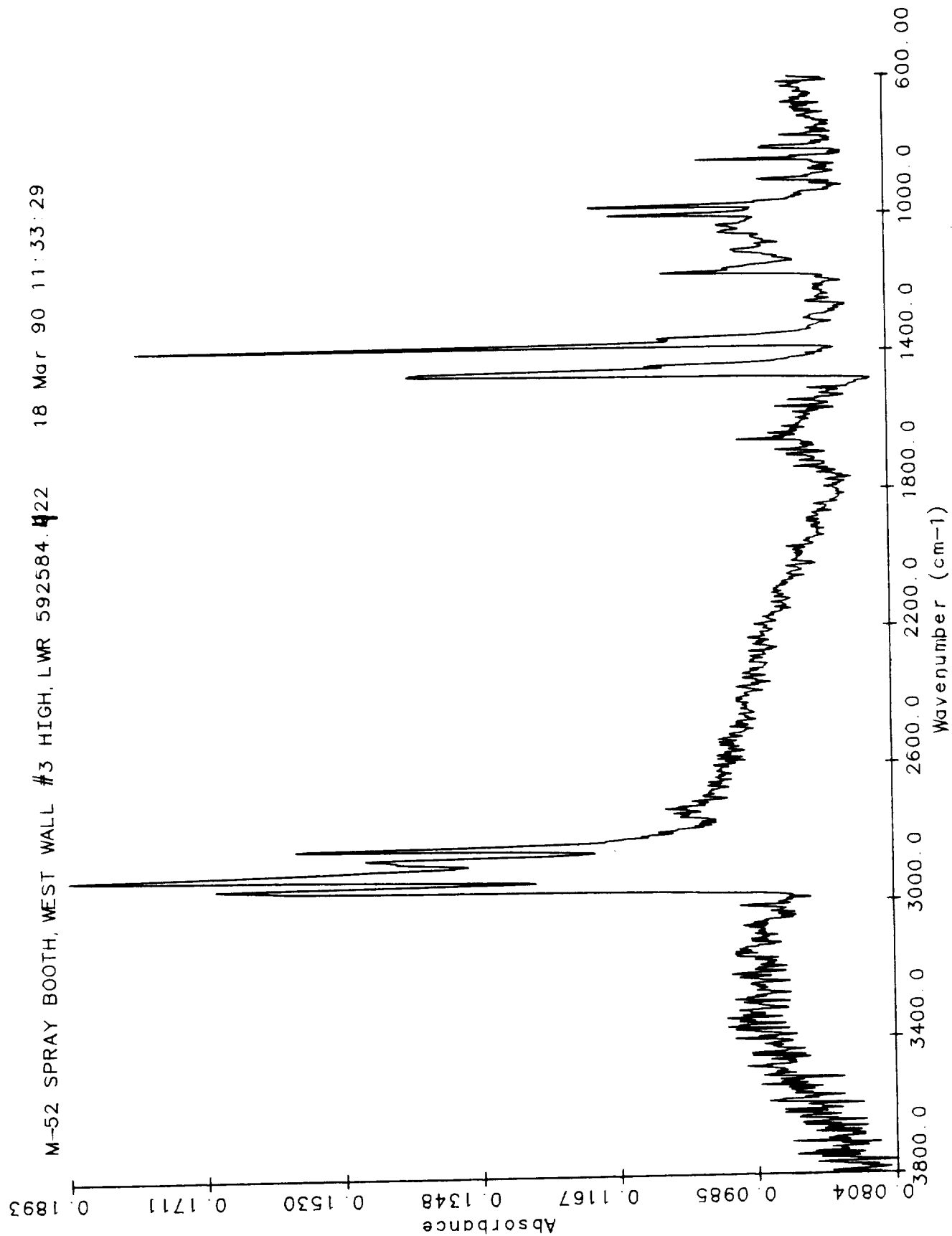
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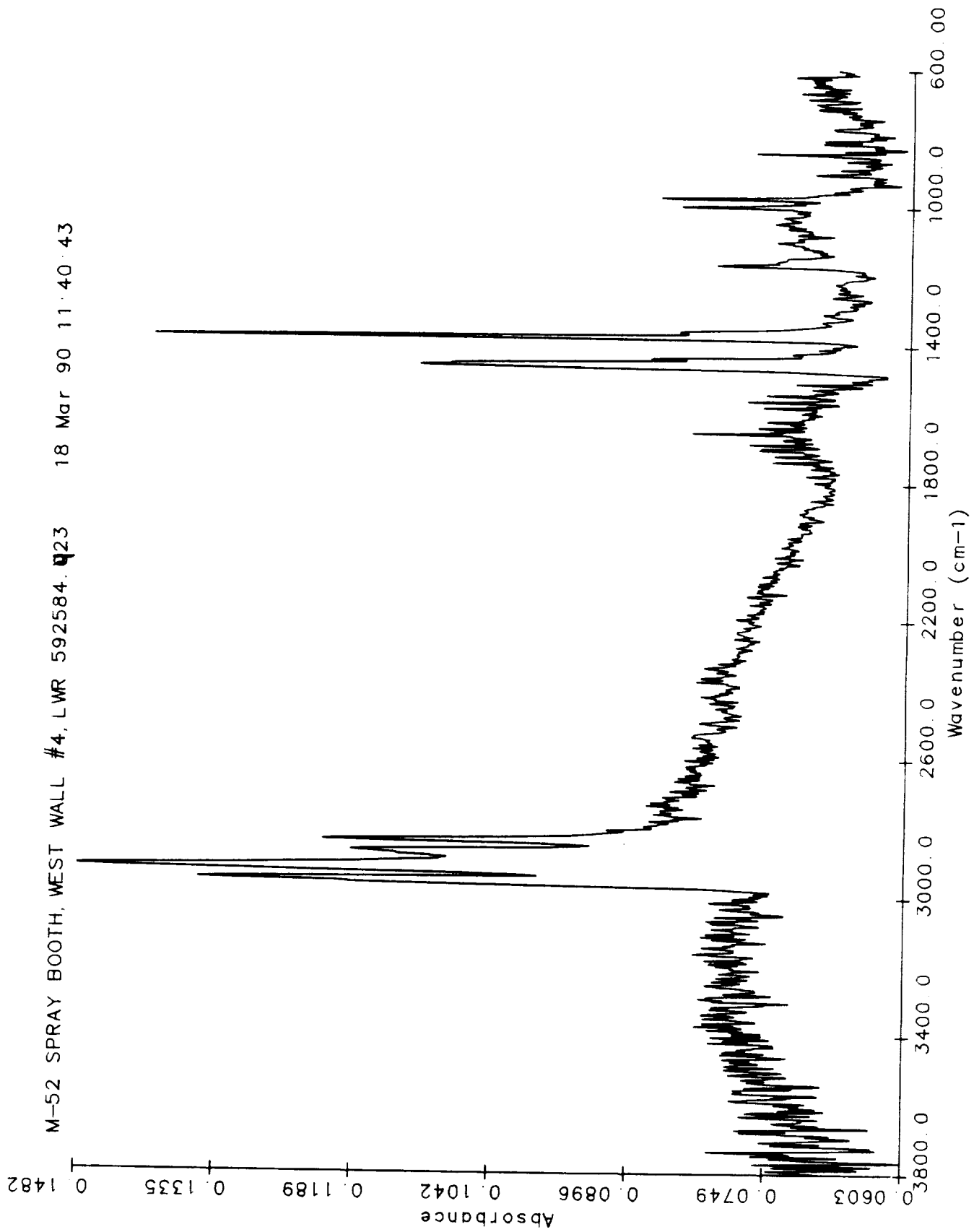




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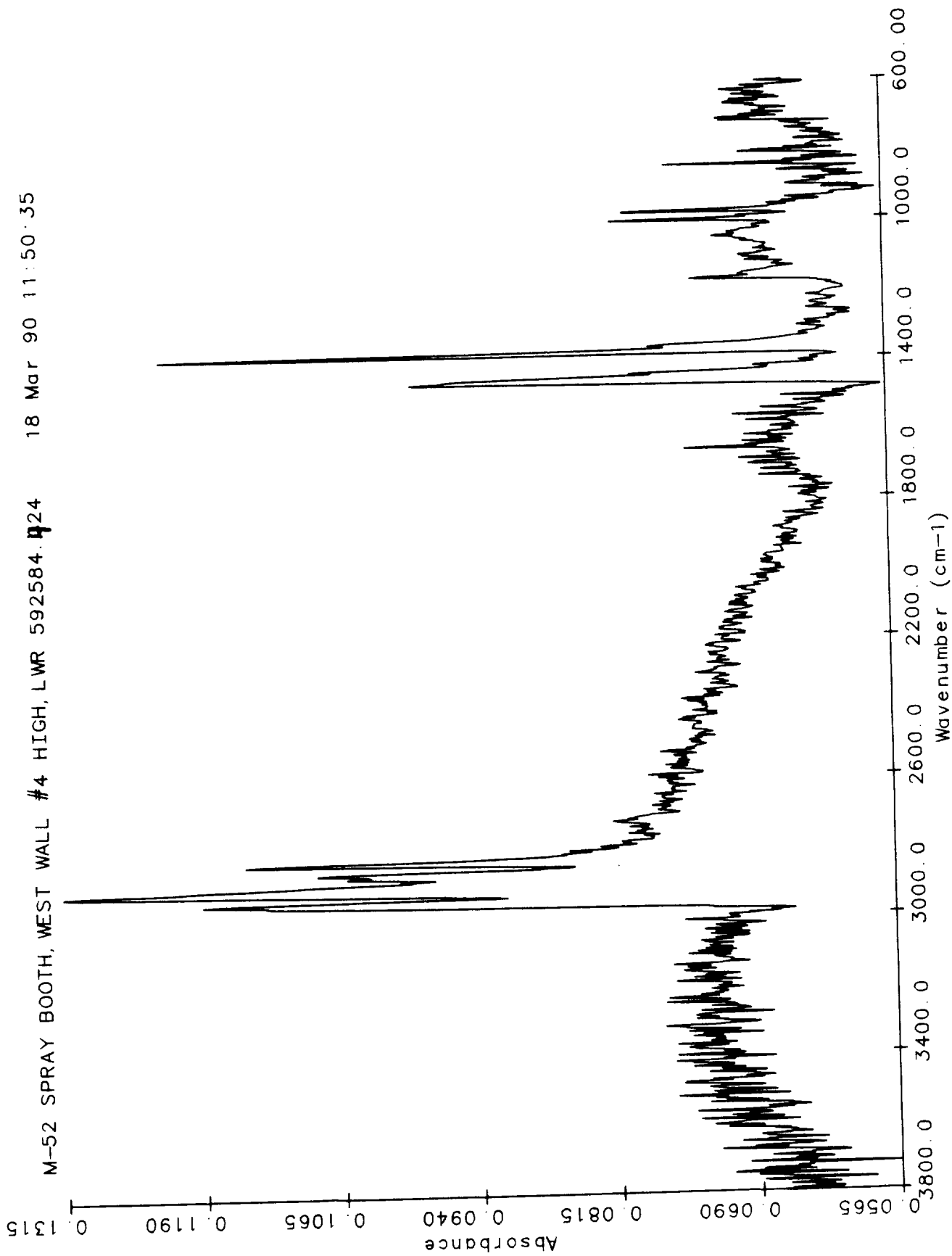
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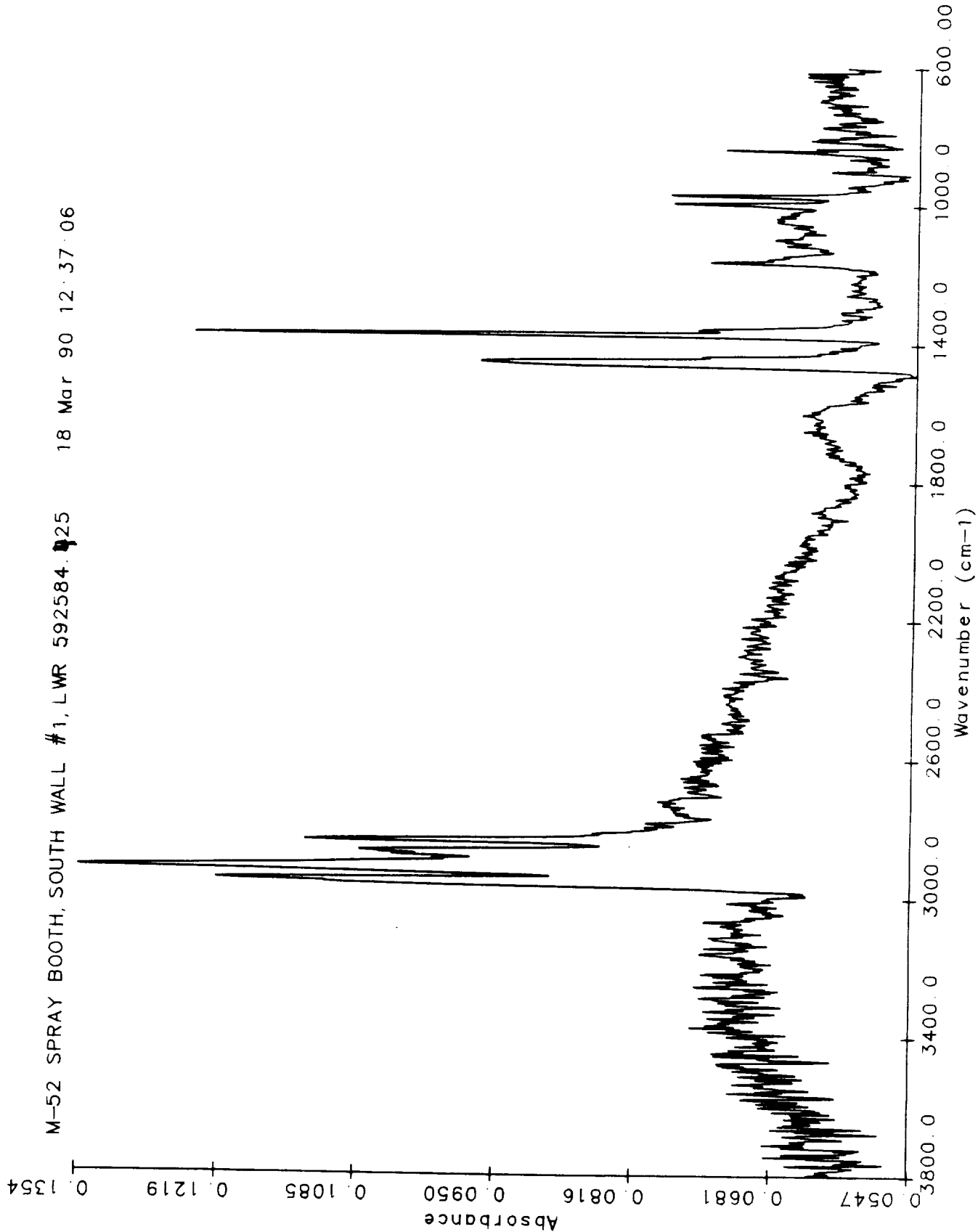
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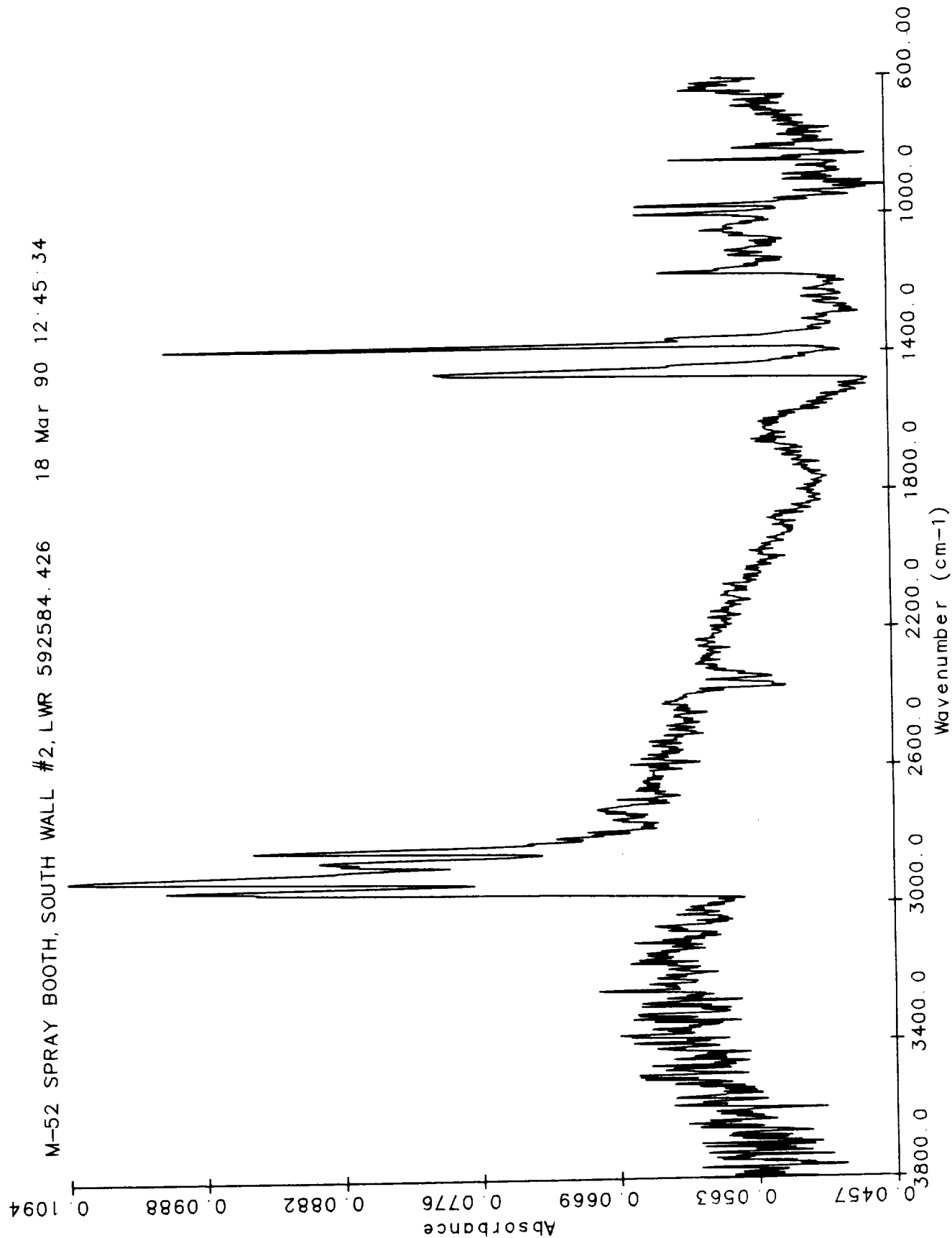
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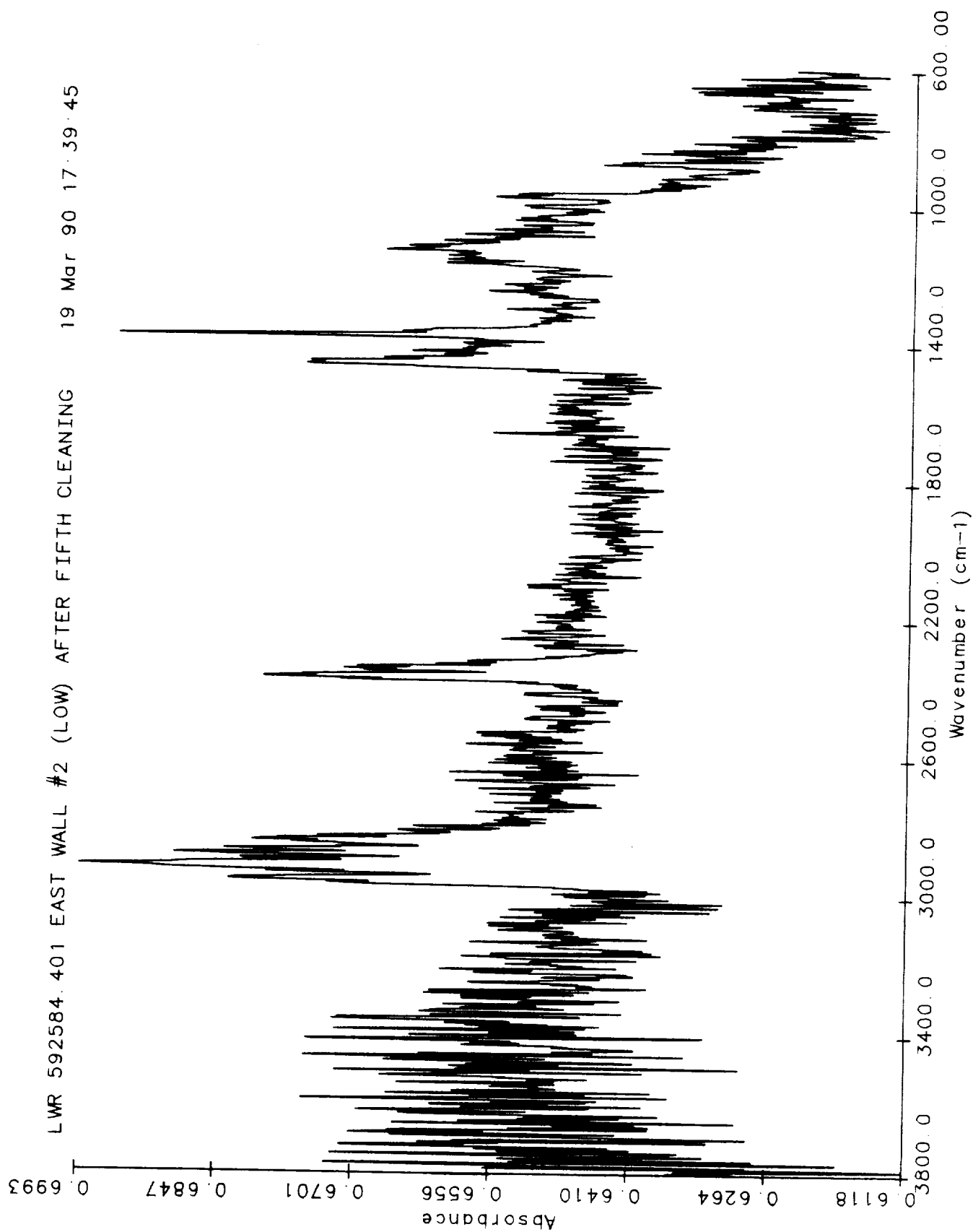
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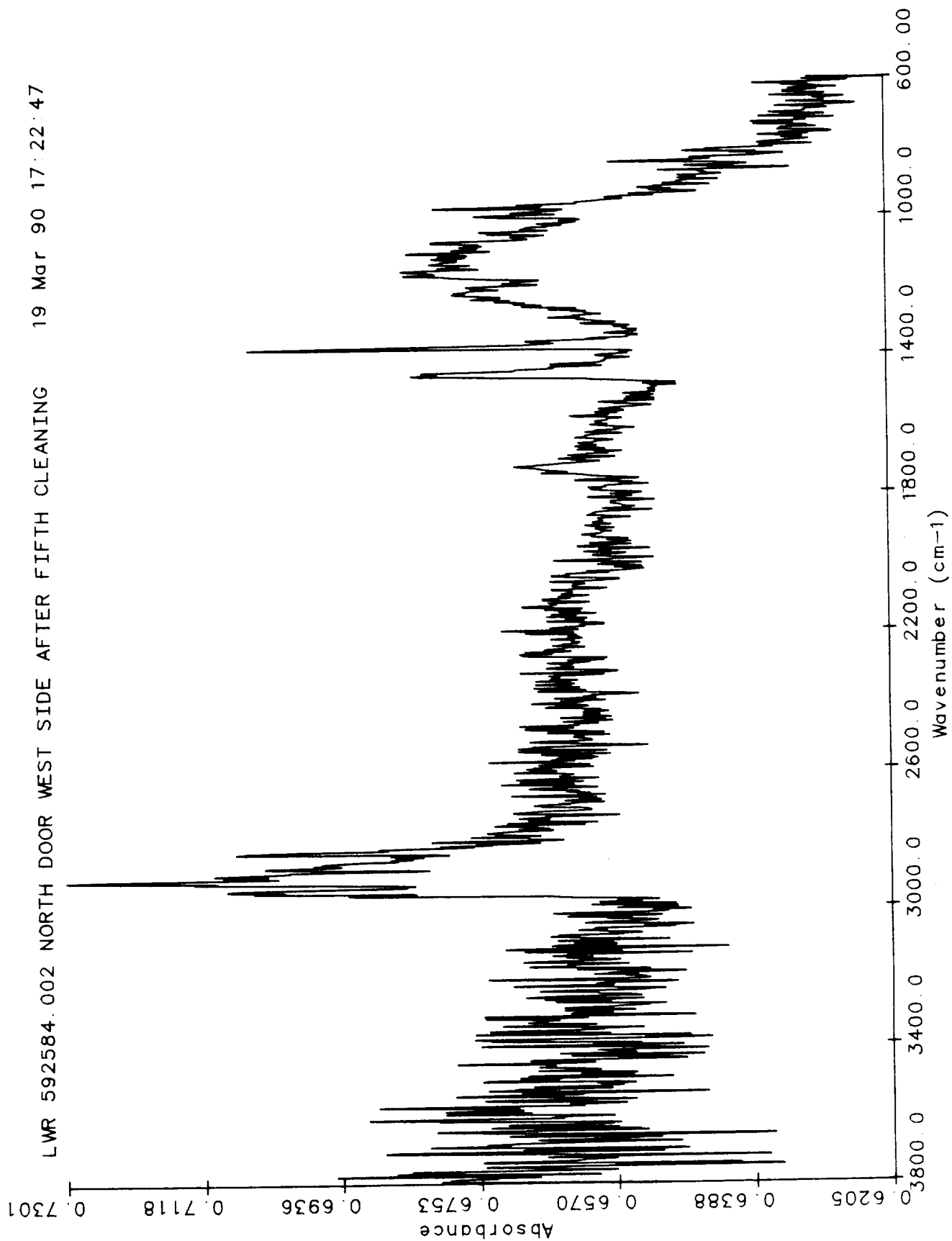
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Final FTIR Sample Wipes

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*Final Test, After performing test
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LABORATORY REPORT

16 Apr. 1990

Originator: Vern Fitch
Ext 6344, M/S L62B

Request: LWR 597701
Laboratory log # 04-11-90-32197

Subject: FTIR Analysis of M-52 Spray Booth Wipe Samples for Teflon
Contamination

FTIR analysis has been carried out on wipe samples taken from the ceiling and walls of the M-52 spray booth. The samples were taken by wiping an area approximately 2 feet by 1 foot with a methylchloroform wet wipe. The presence of Teflon was detected by the appearance of the C-F absorbance peaks at about 1160 and about 1230 wavenumbers.

No Teflon was detected in any of the samples.

Samples were taken from the following locations:

Sample Locations

South Wall #1 (East)

South Wall #2 (West)

North Door East Side

North Door West Side

East Ceiling #1 (North)

East Ceiling #2

East Ceiling #3

East Ceiling #4
(South)

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Sample Locations

West Ceiling #1 (North)

West Ceiling #2

West Ceiling #3

West Ceiling #4 (South)

East Wall #1 (High) (North)

East Wall #1 (Low) (North)

East Wall #2 (High)

East Wall #2 (Low)

East Wall #3 (High)

East Wall #3 (Low)

East Wall #4 (High) (South)

East Wall #4 (Low) (South)

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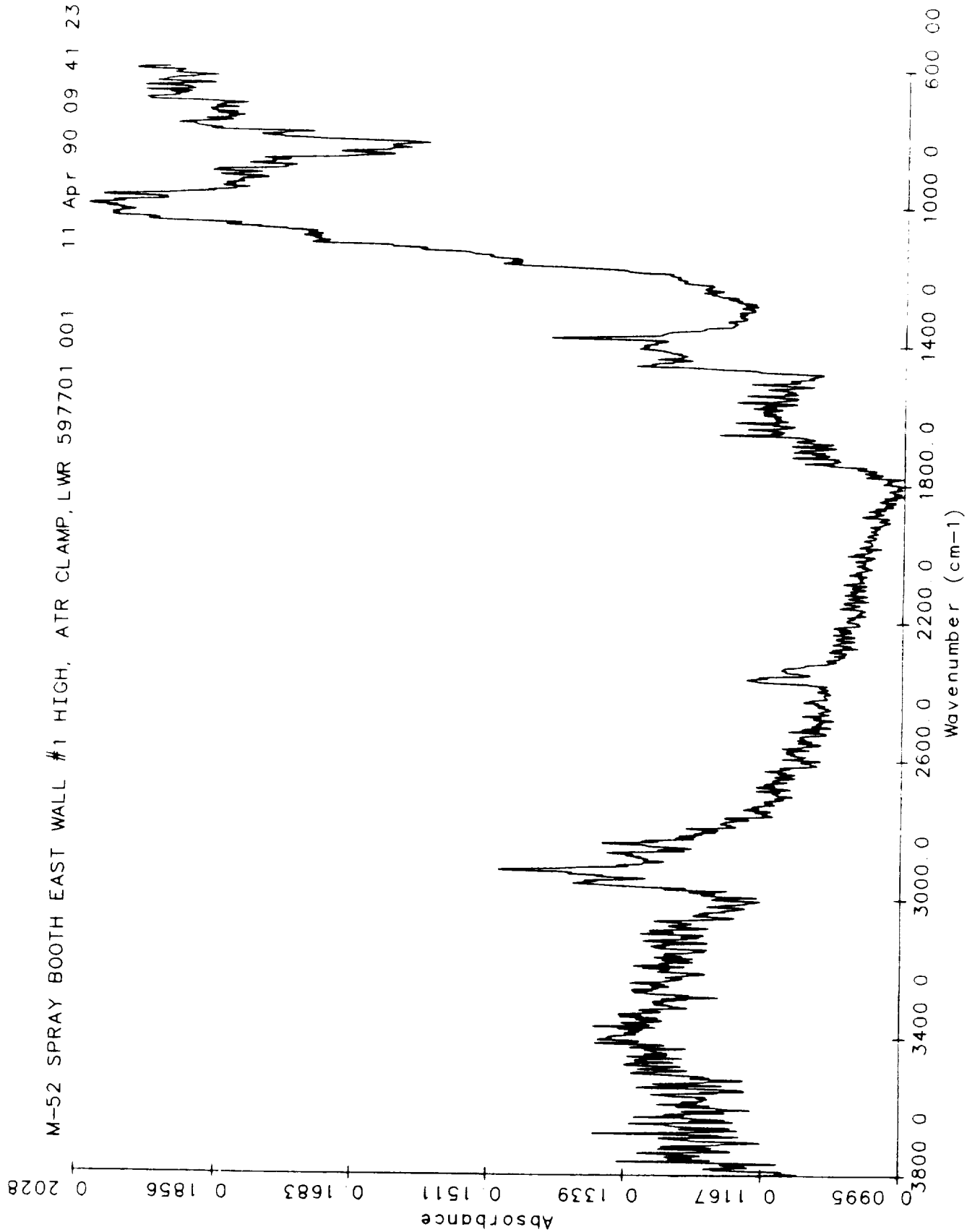
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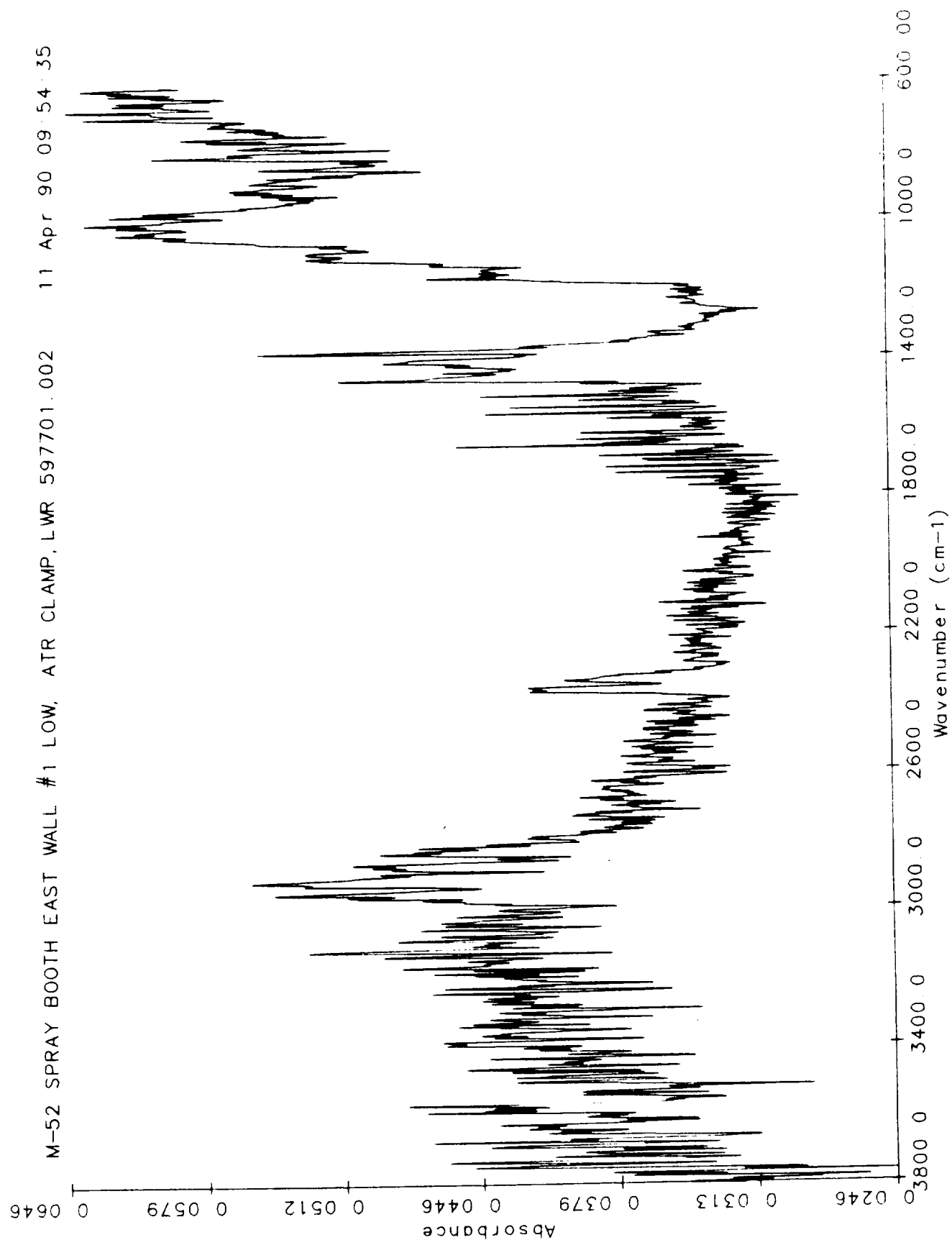
Copies of the FTIR spectra are attached.

R. C. Raisor, Spectrochemical Analysis
LAB90104
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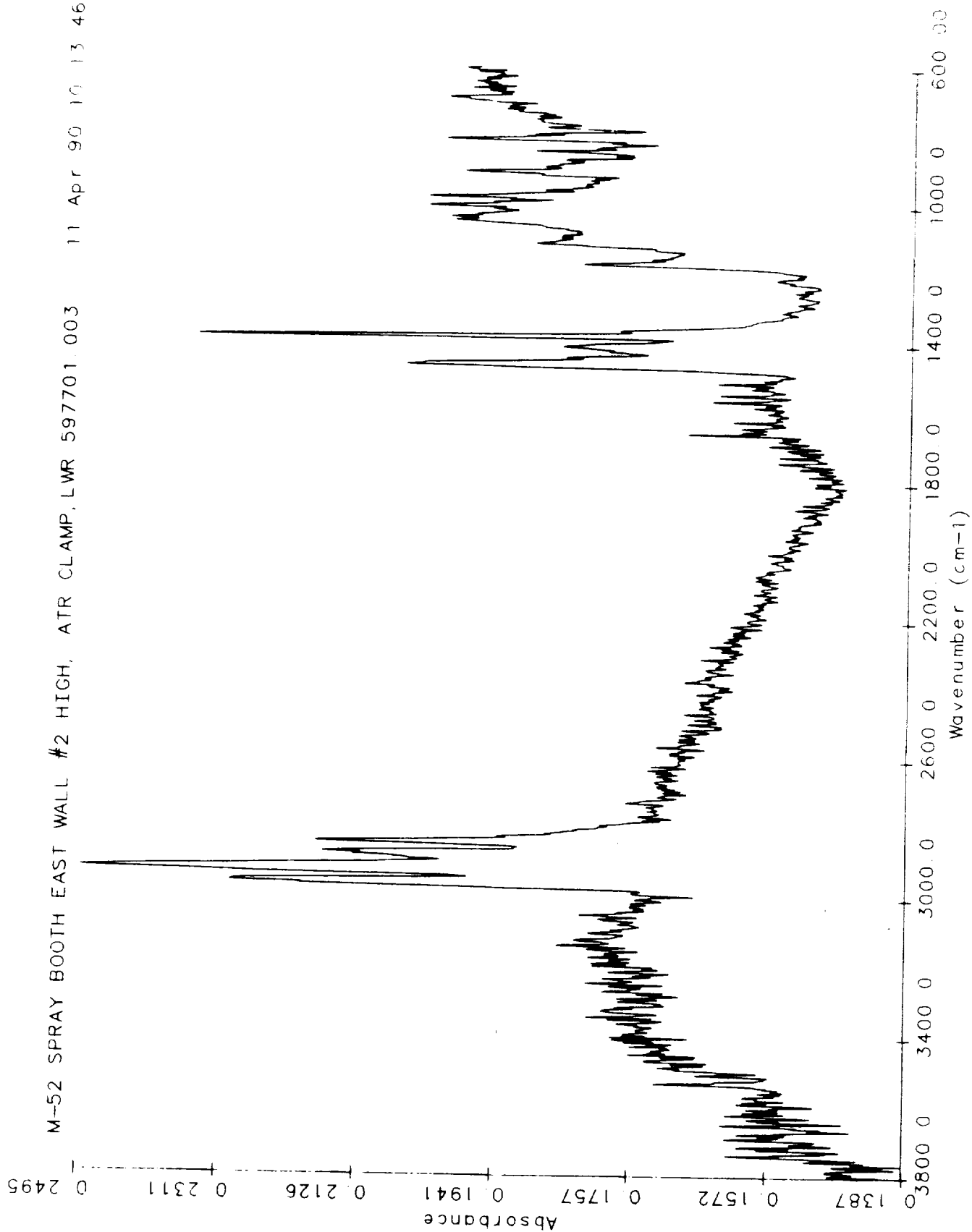
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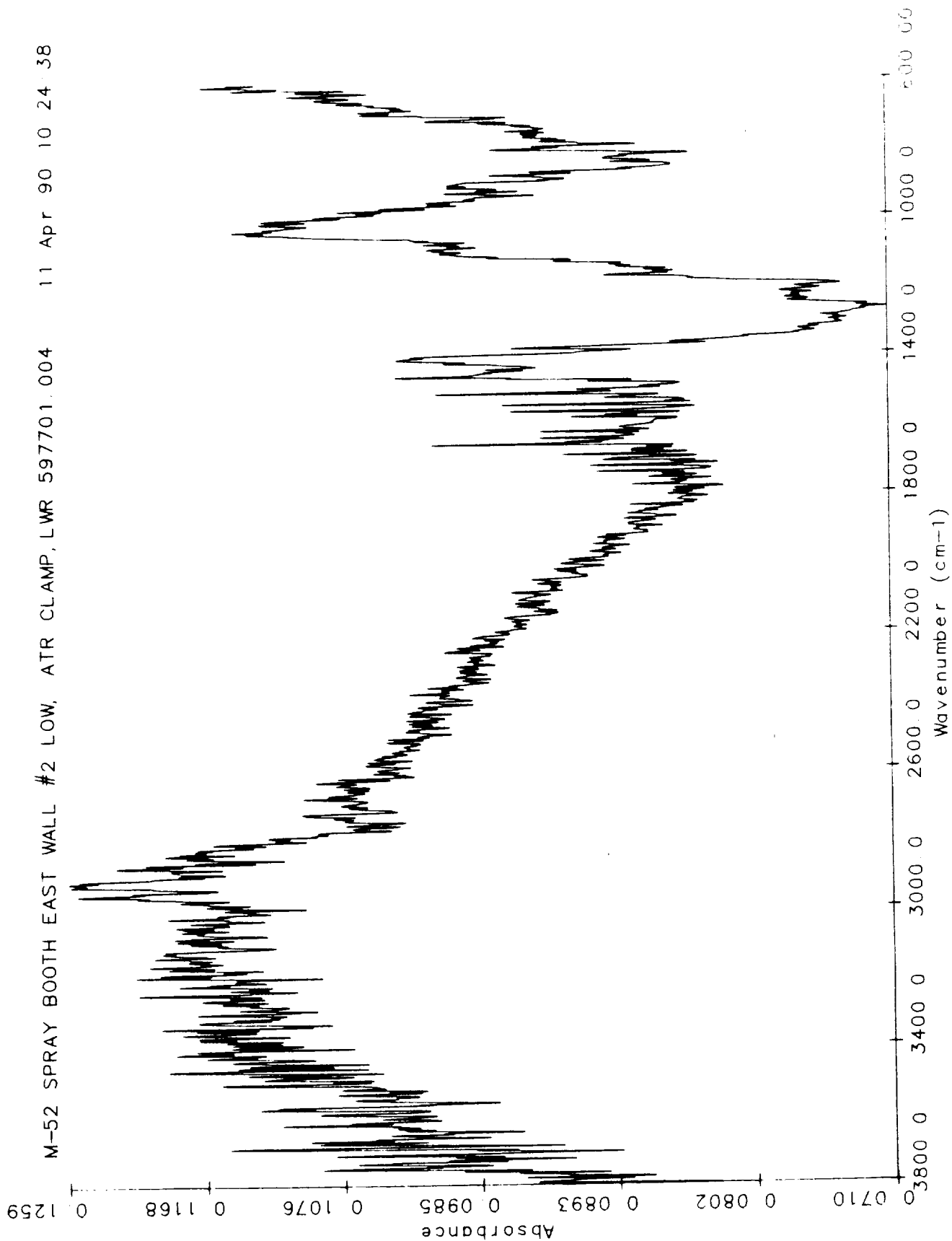
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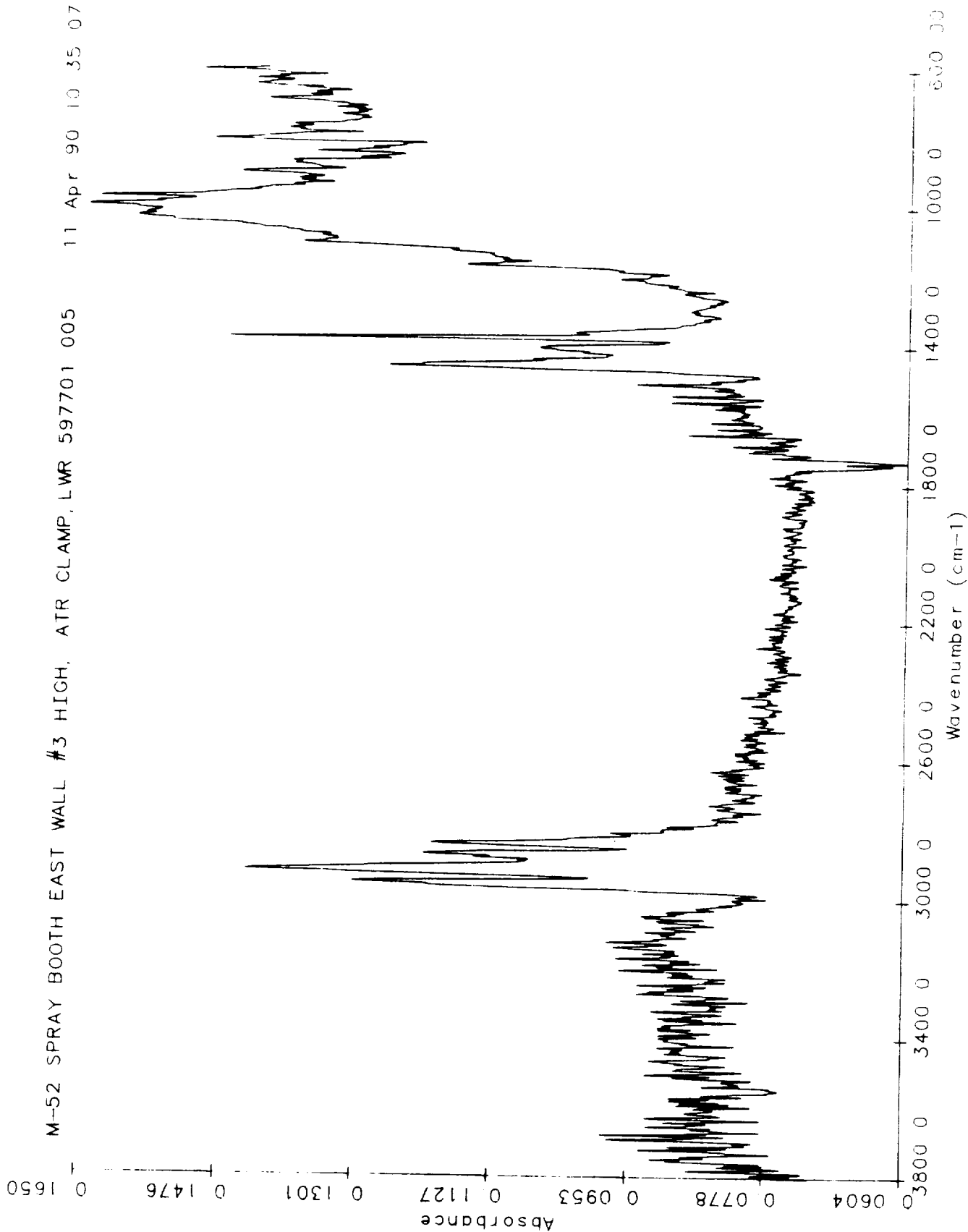
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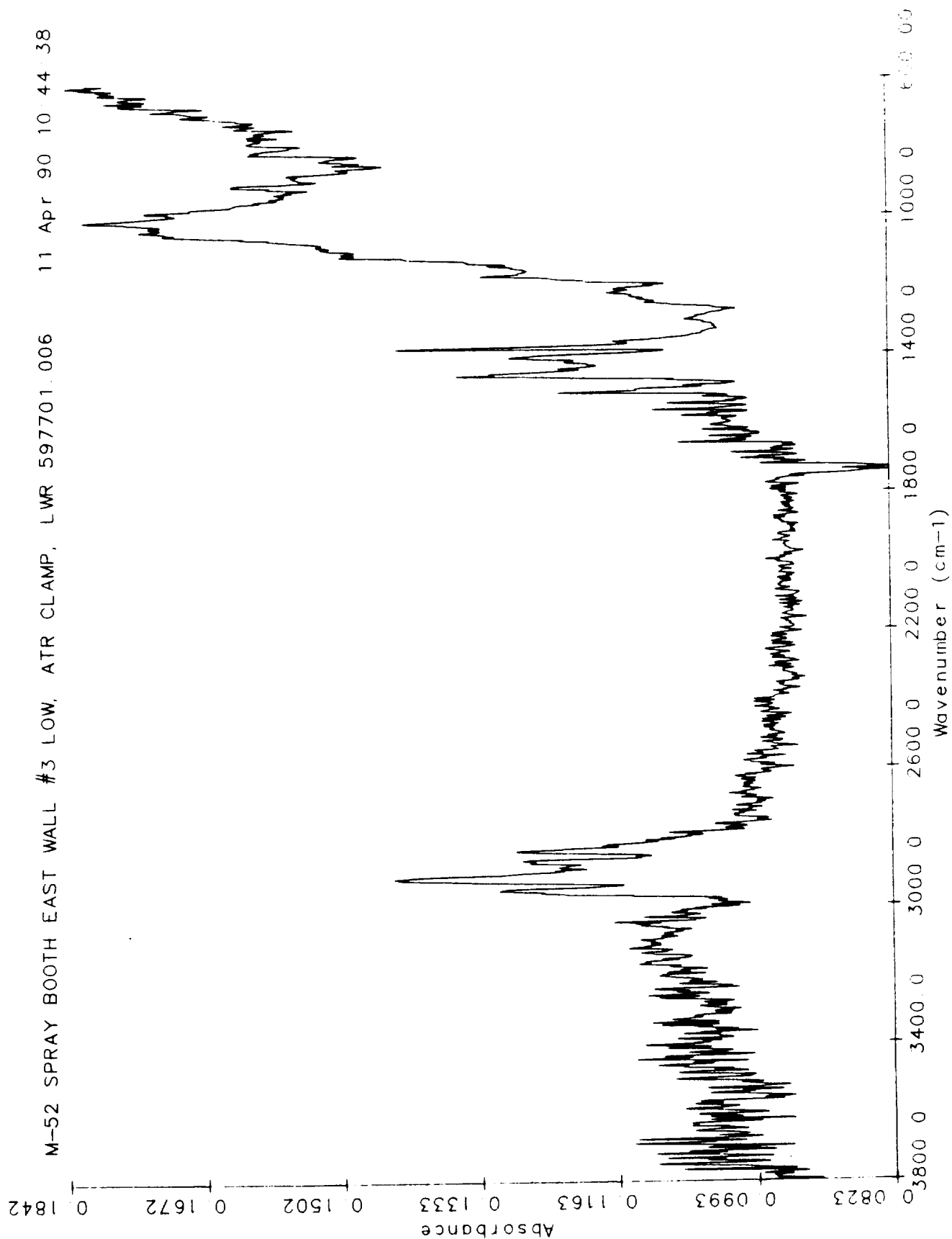
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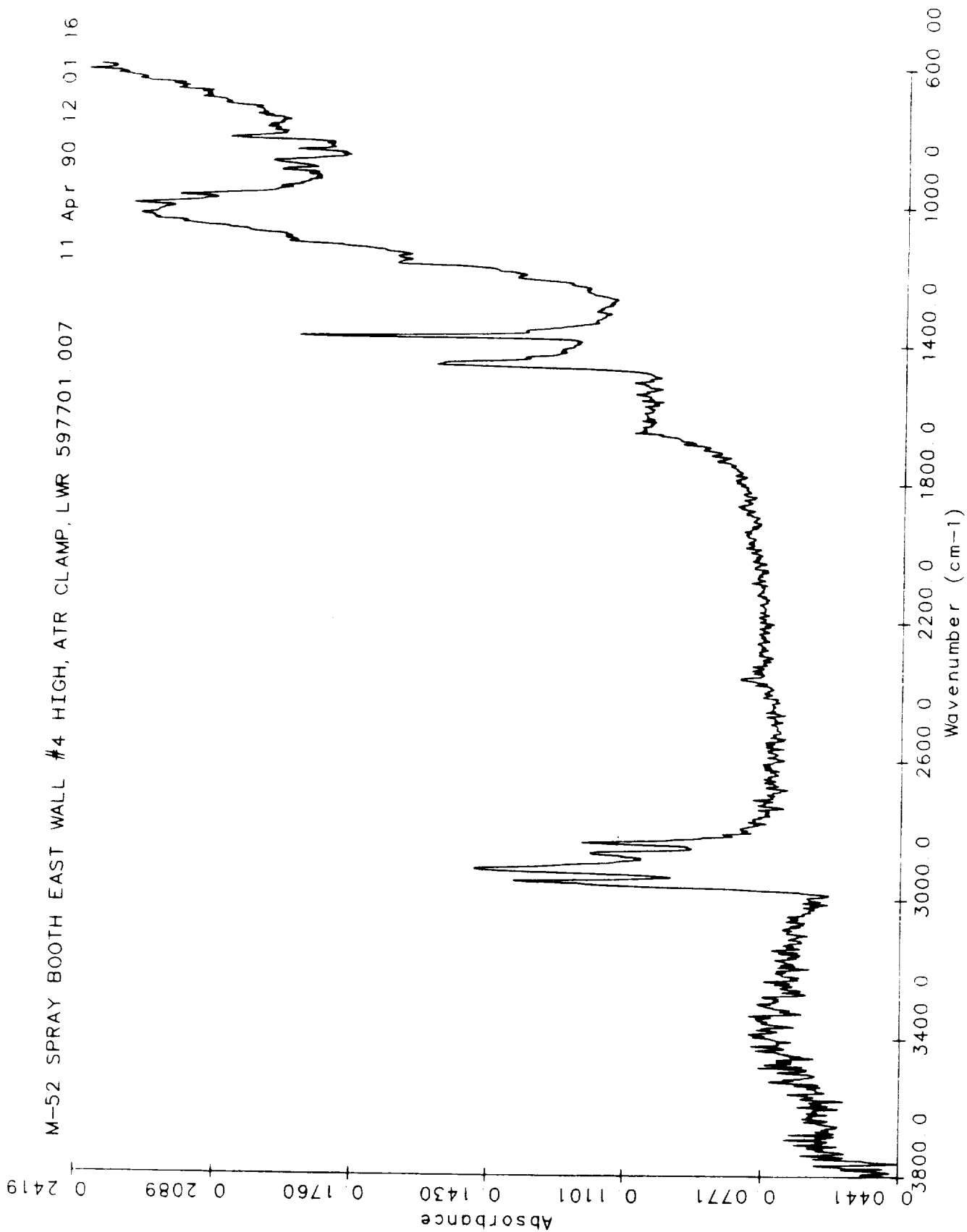
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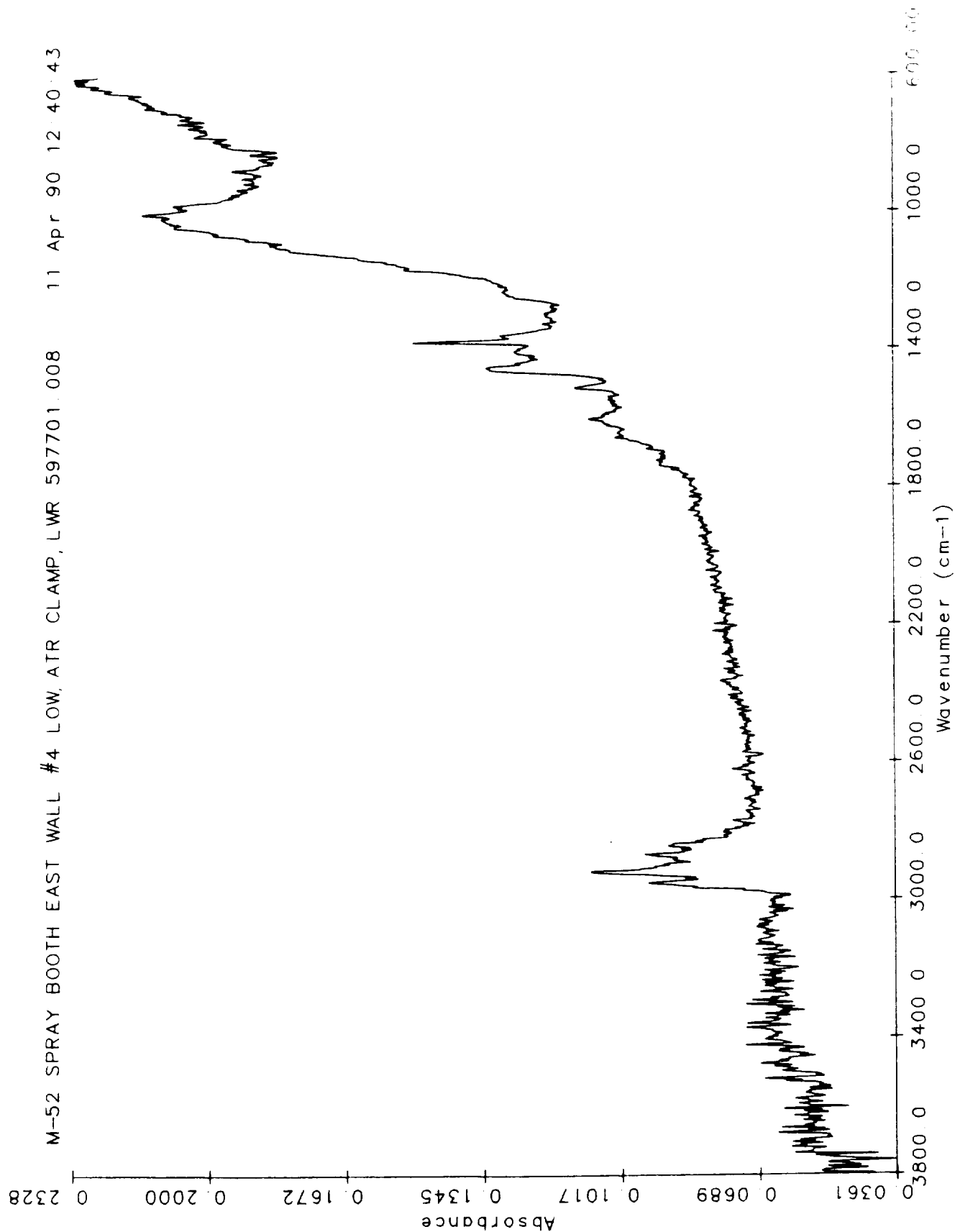
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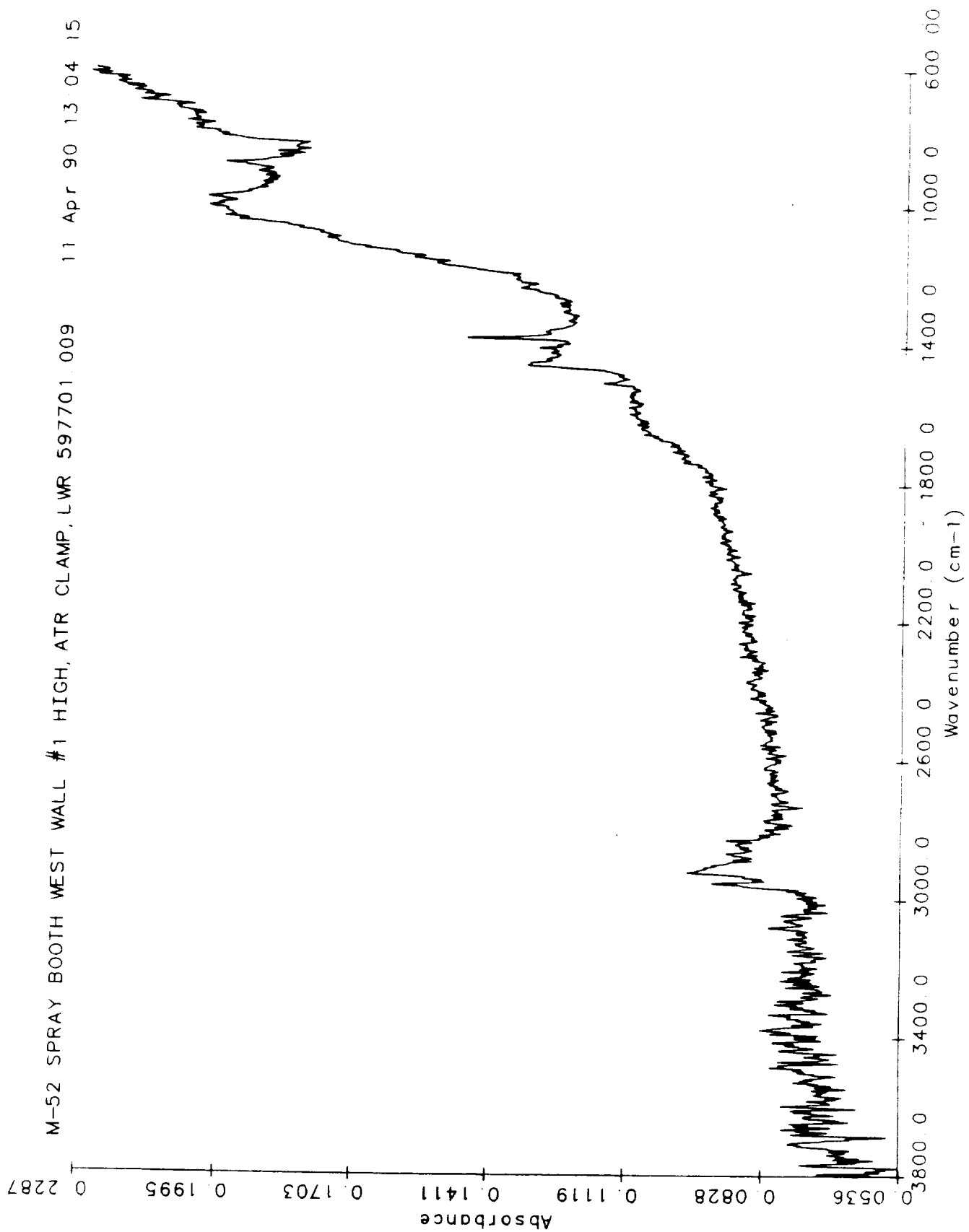


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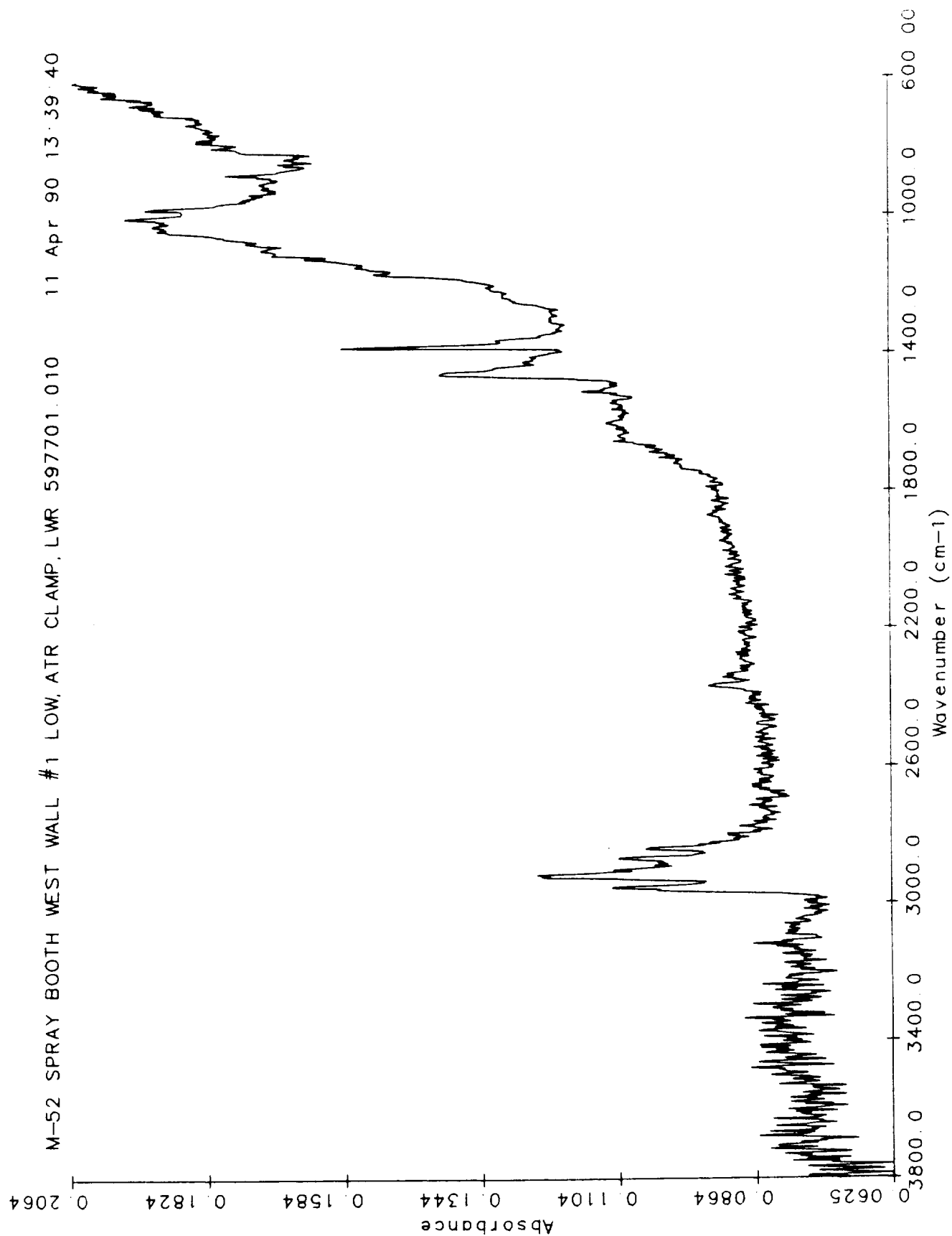
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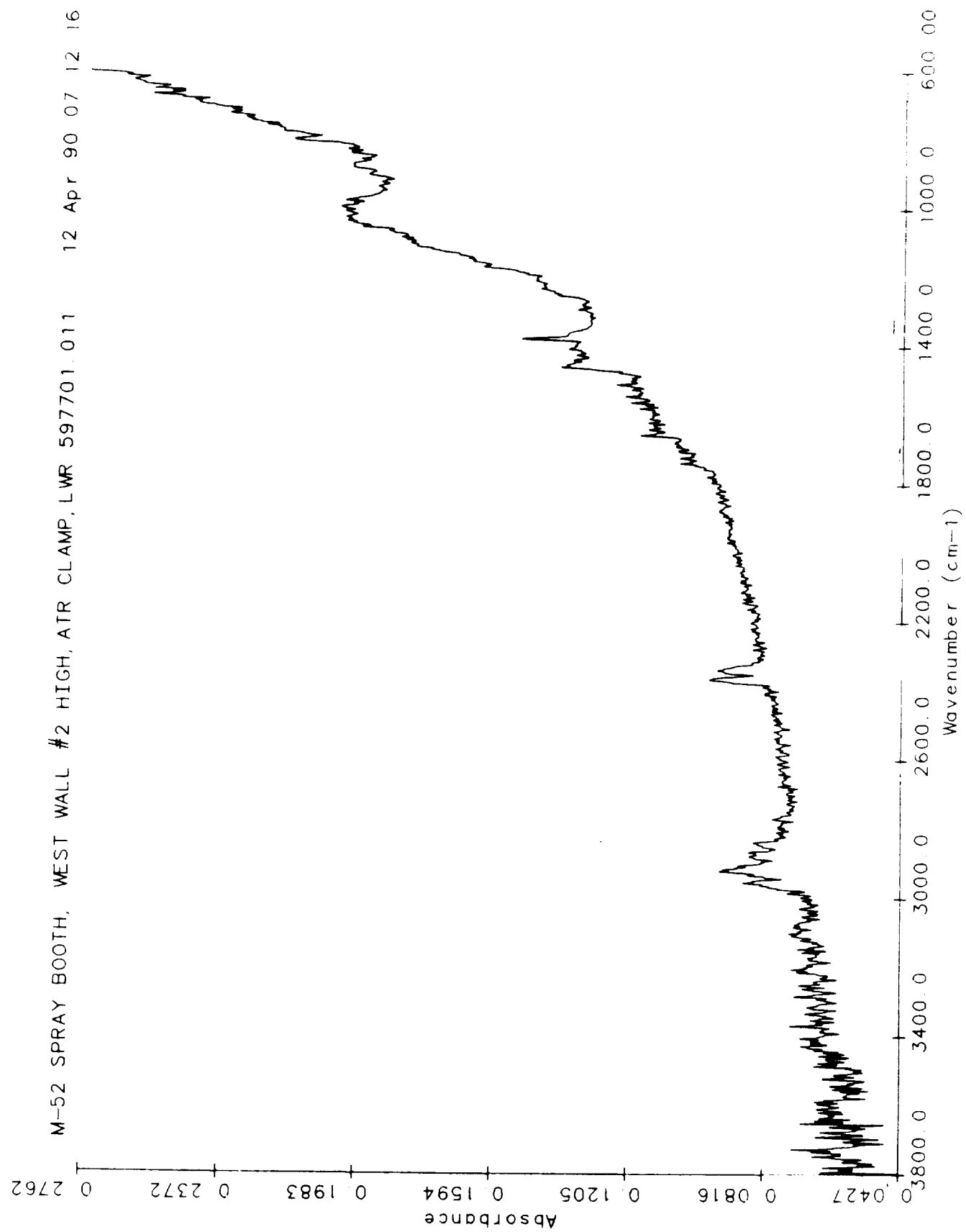
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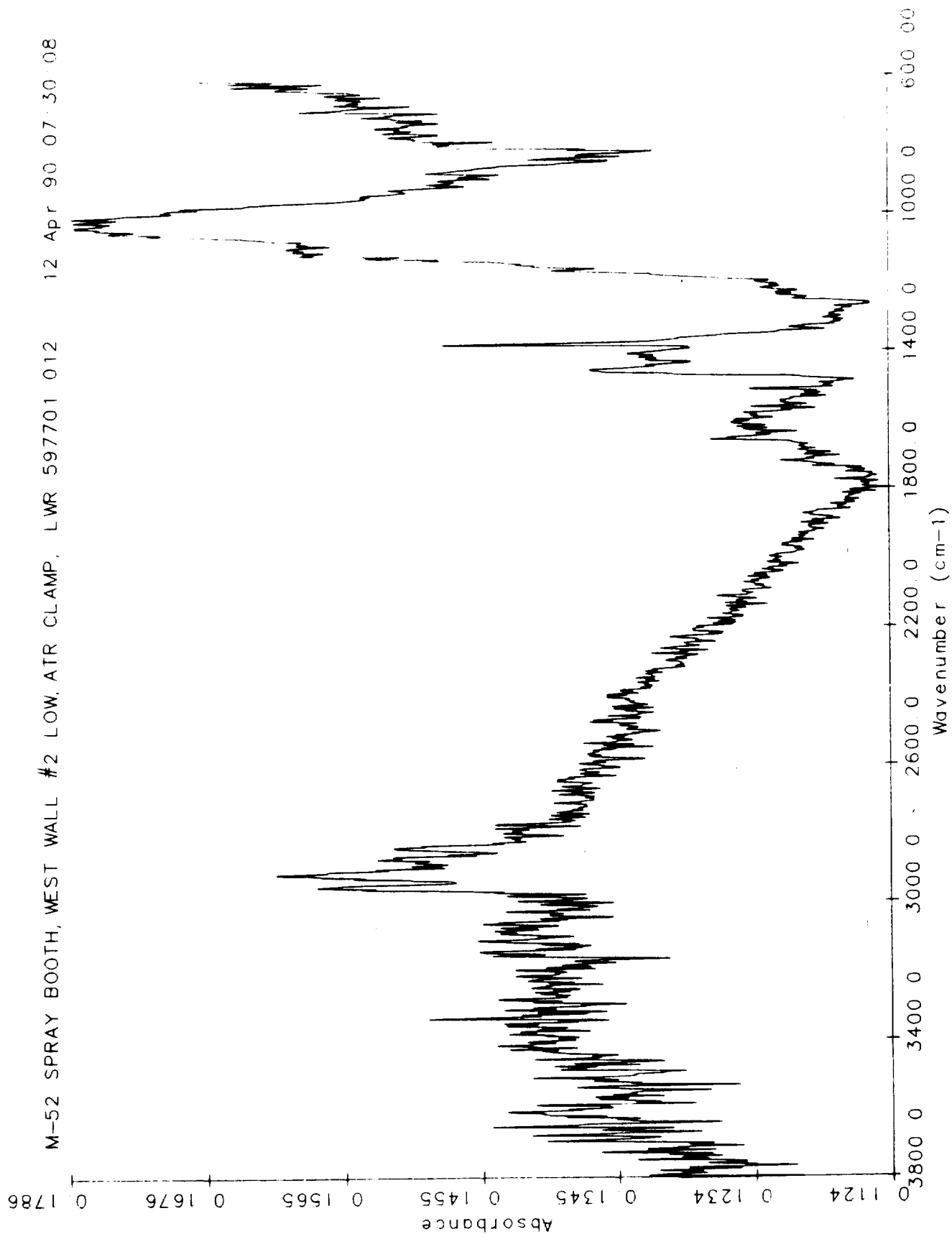
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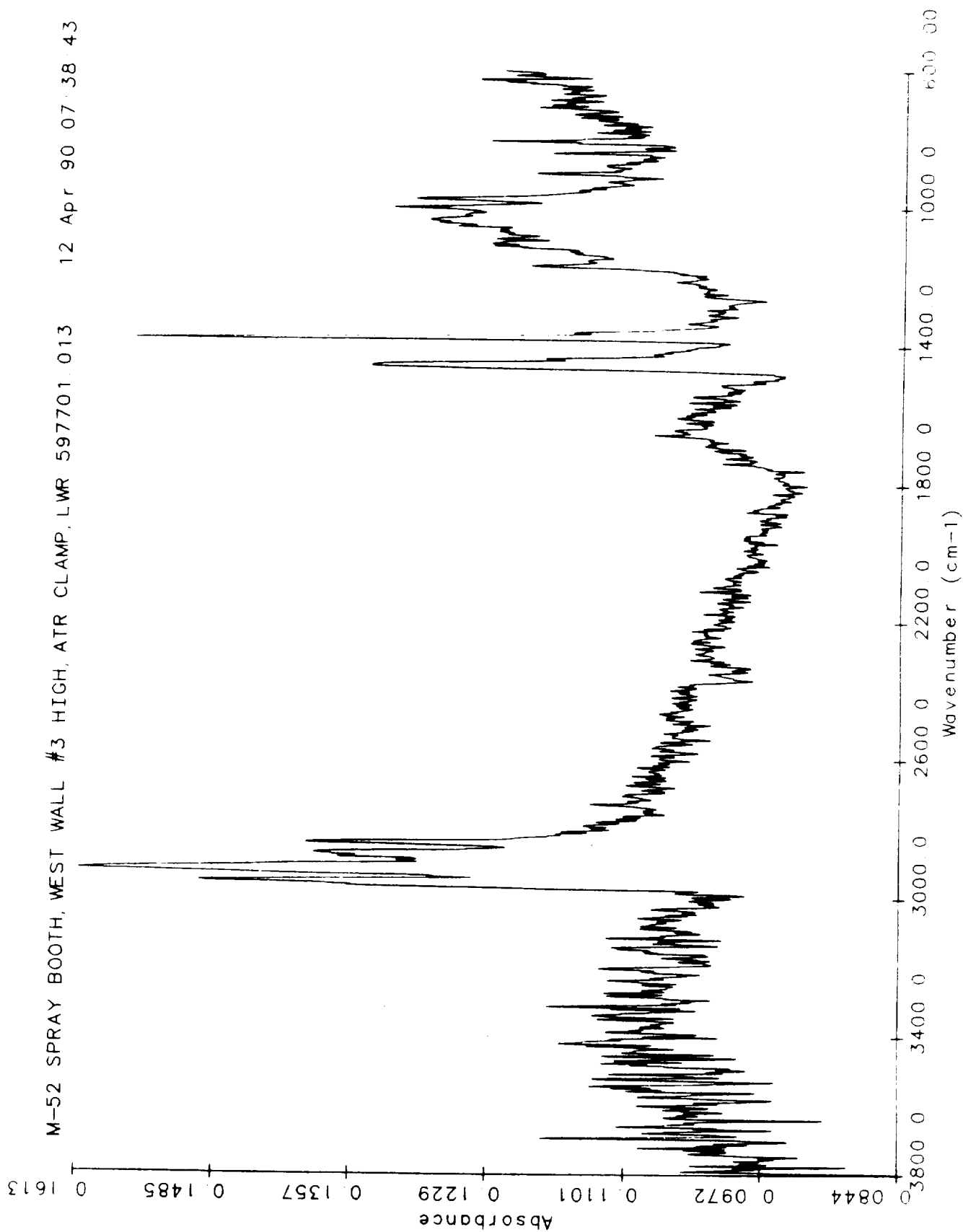
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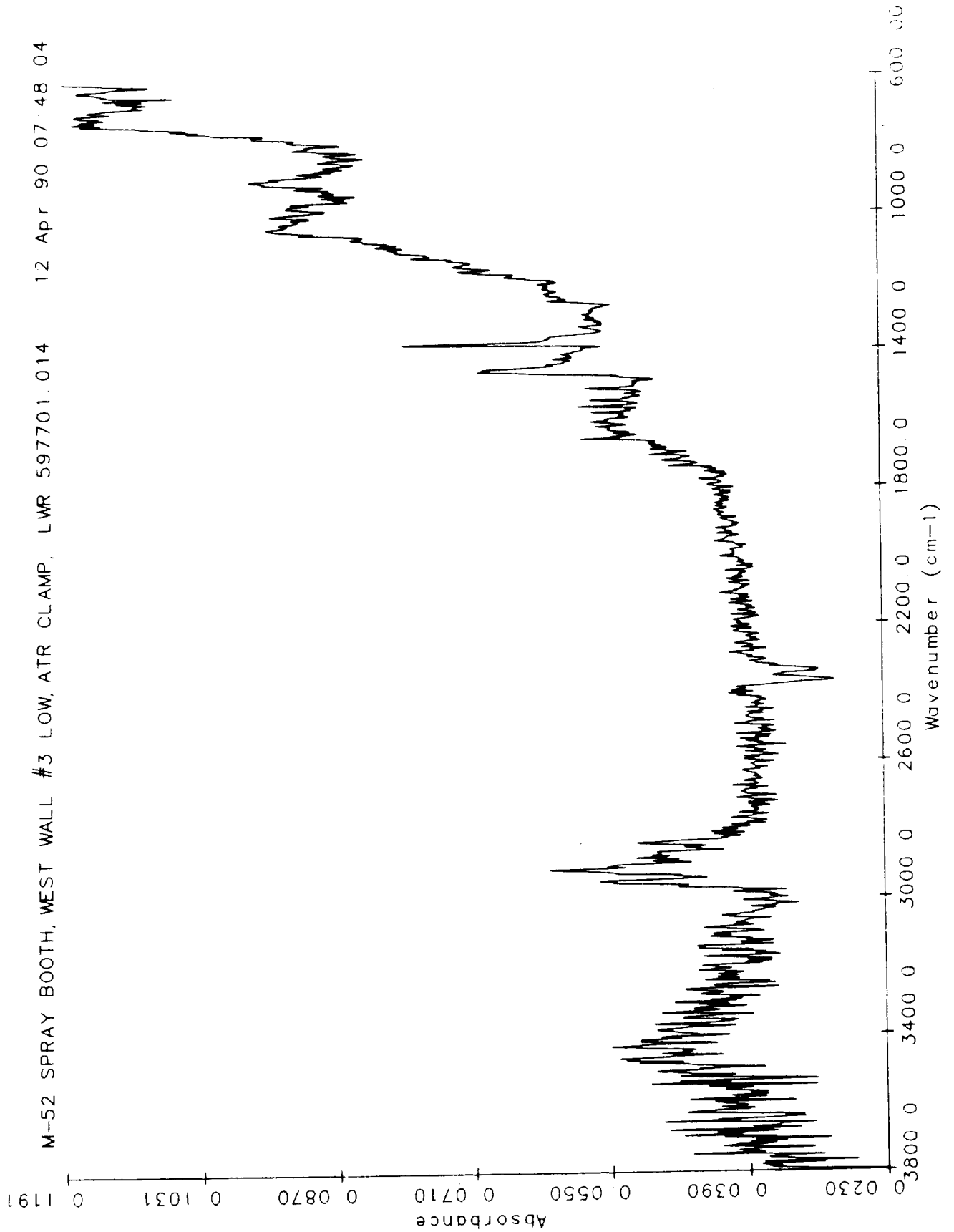
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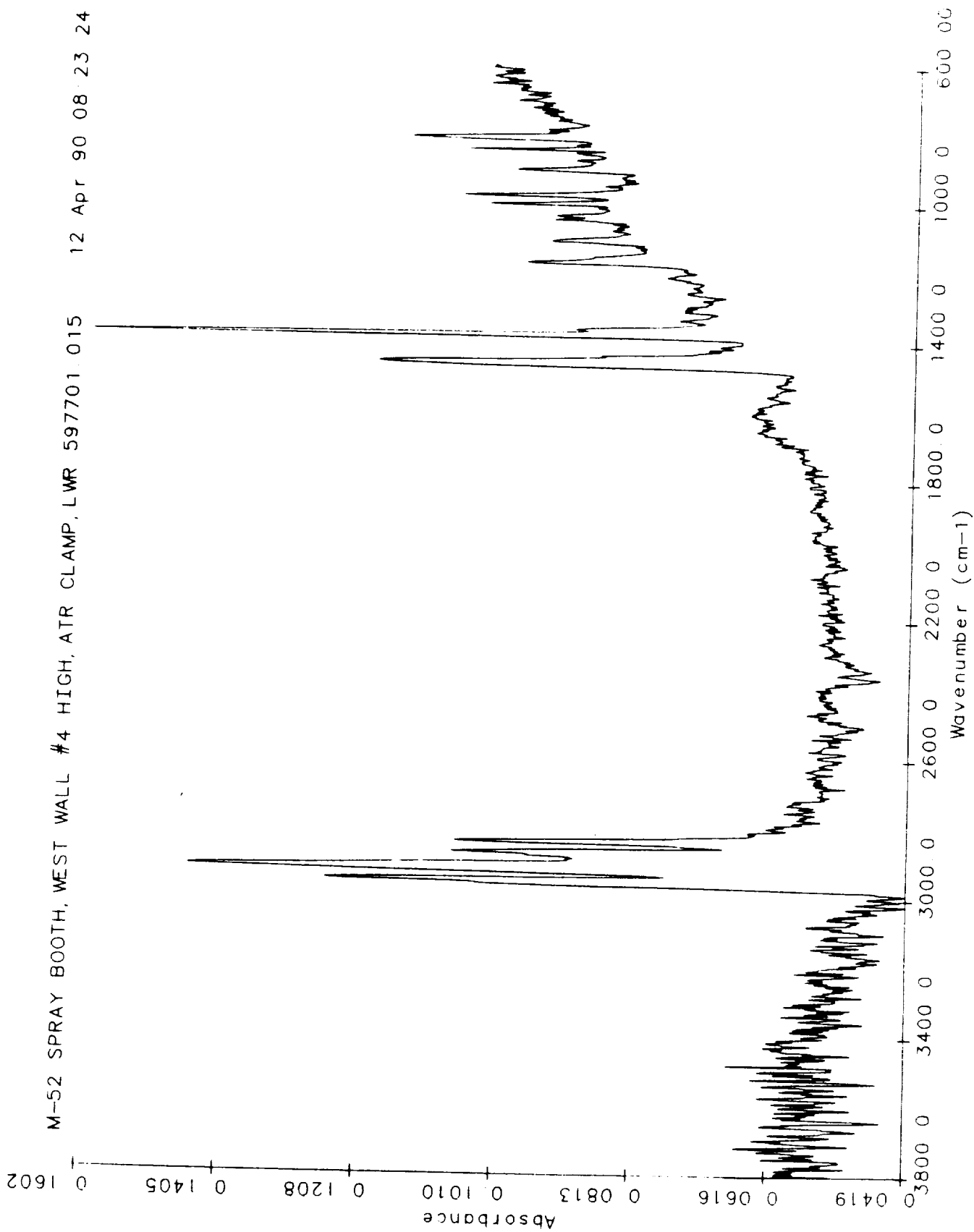
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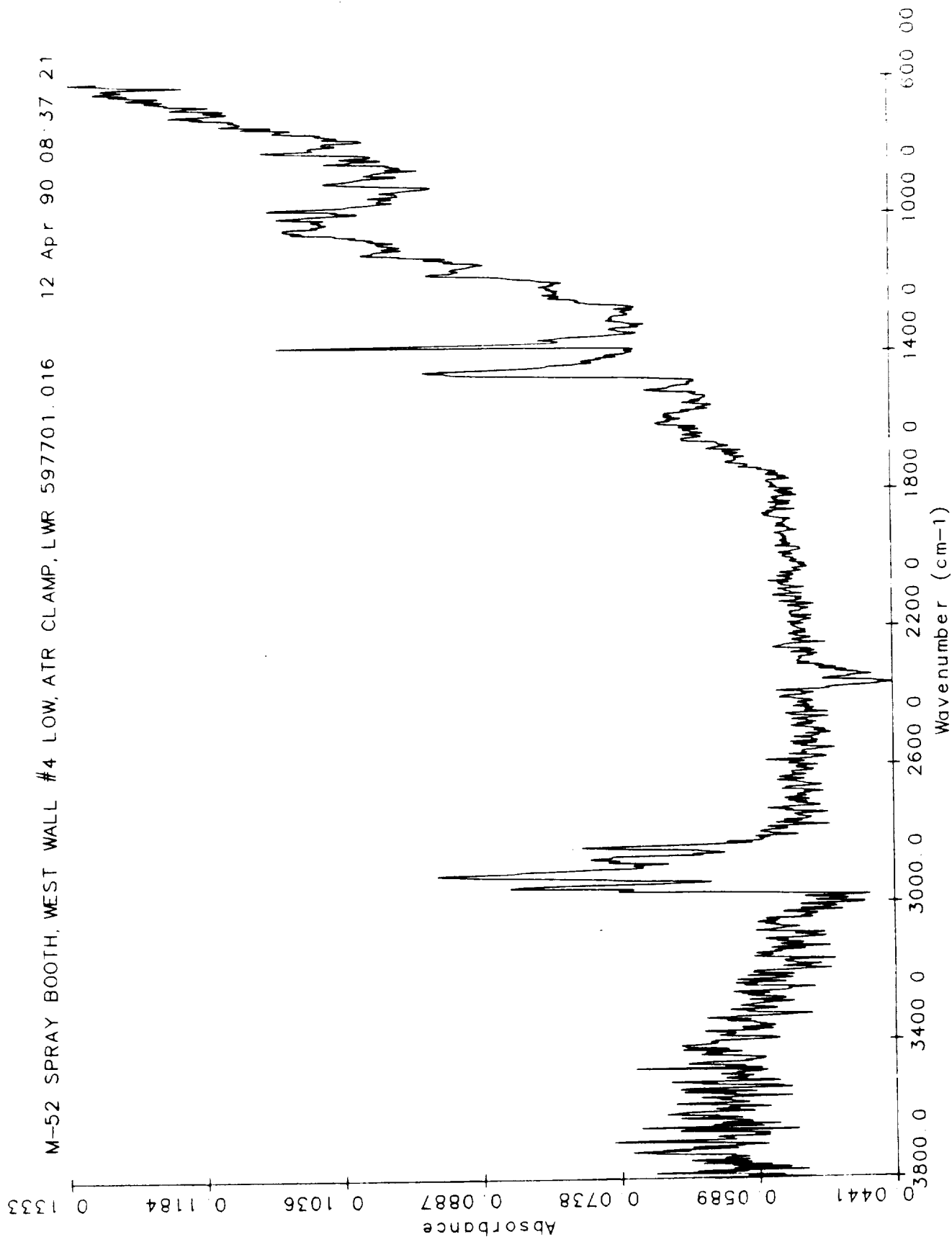
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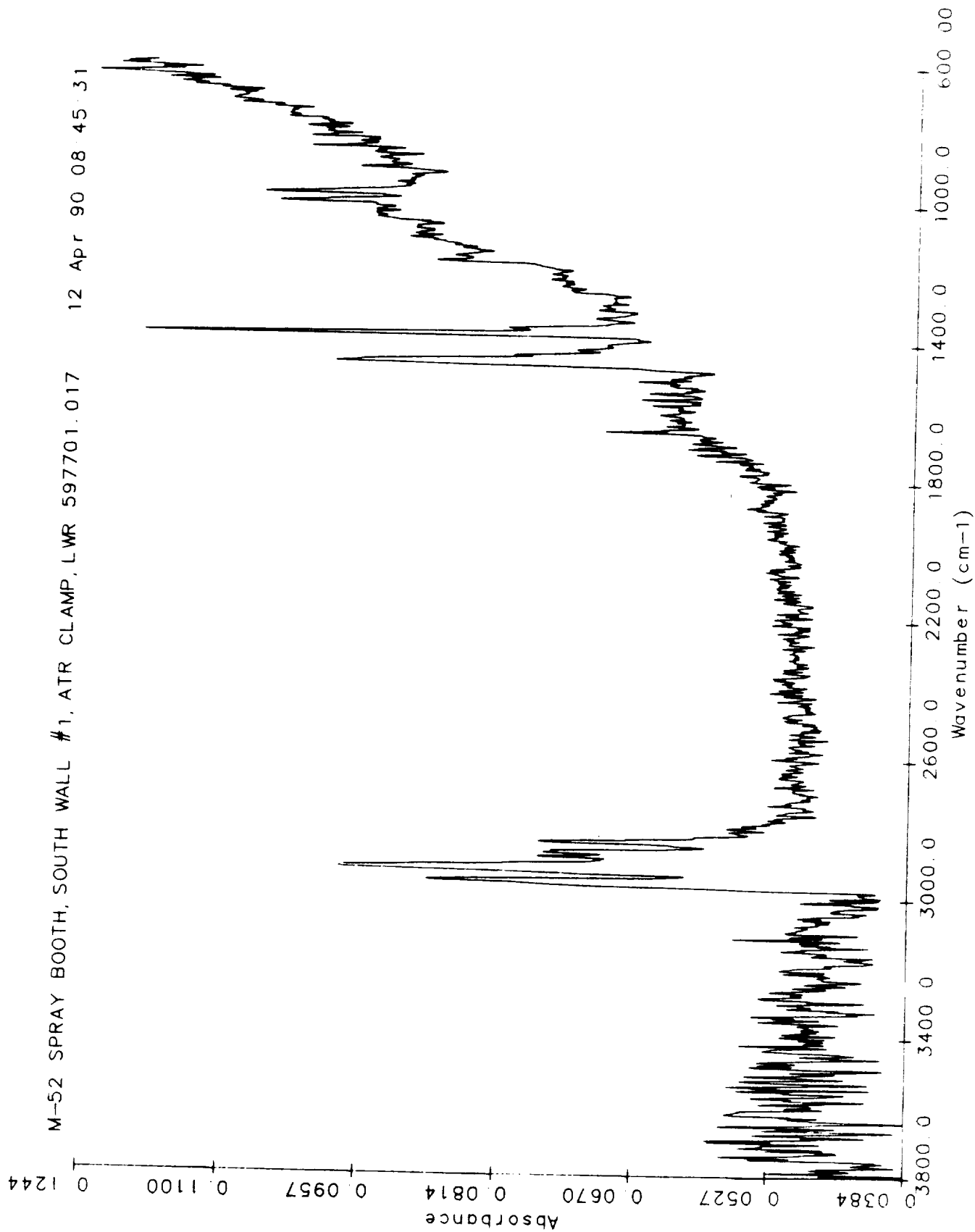
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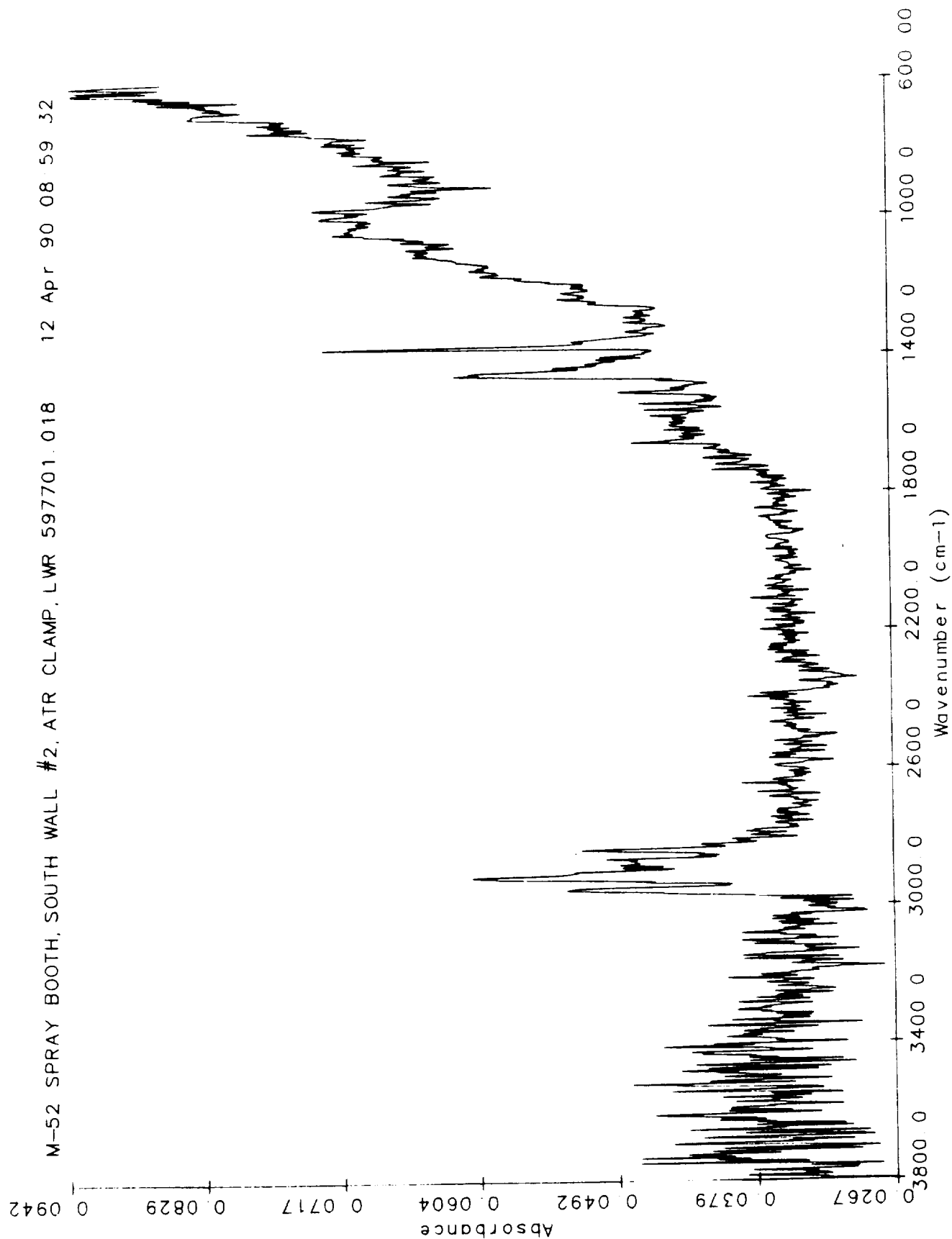
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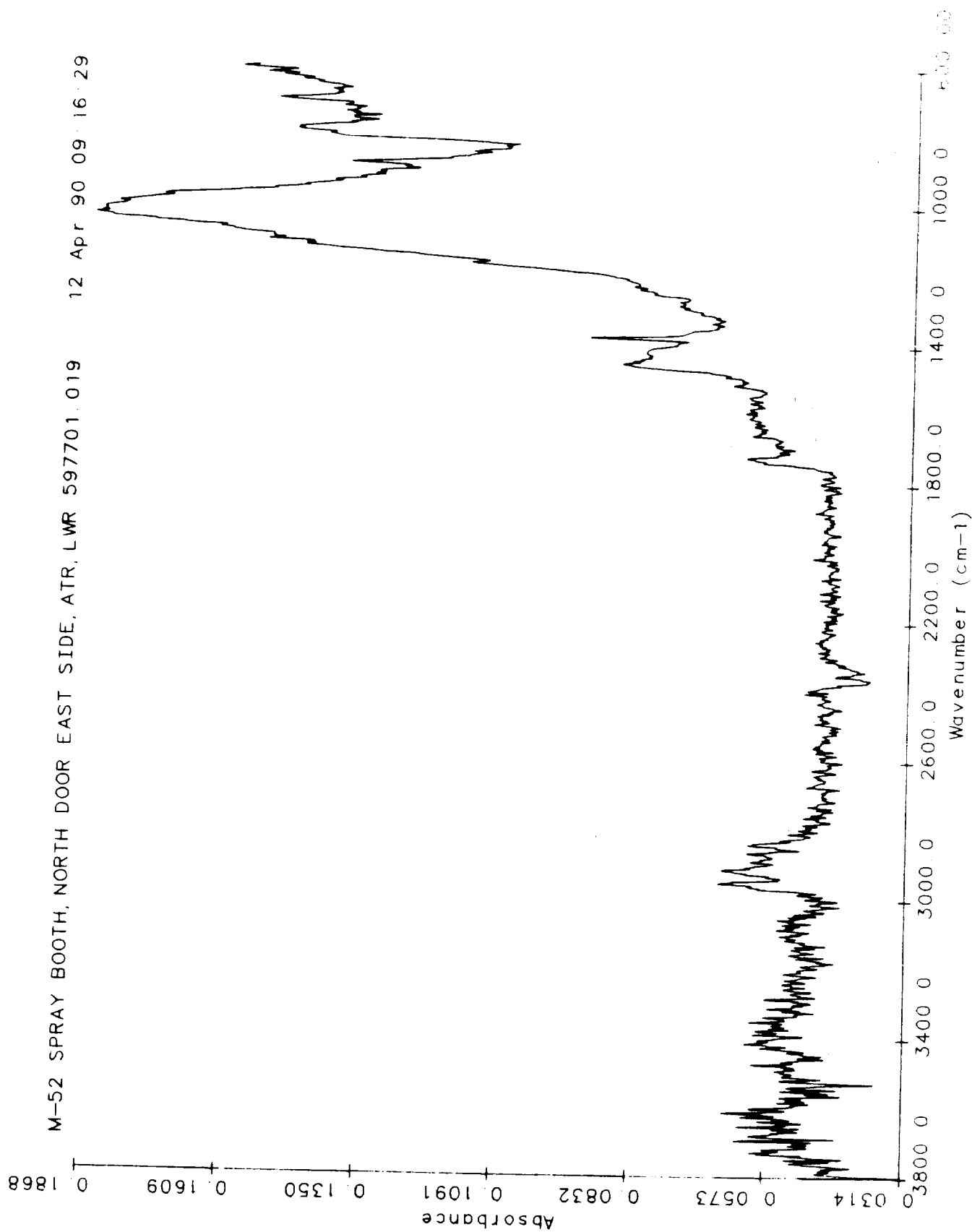
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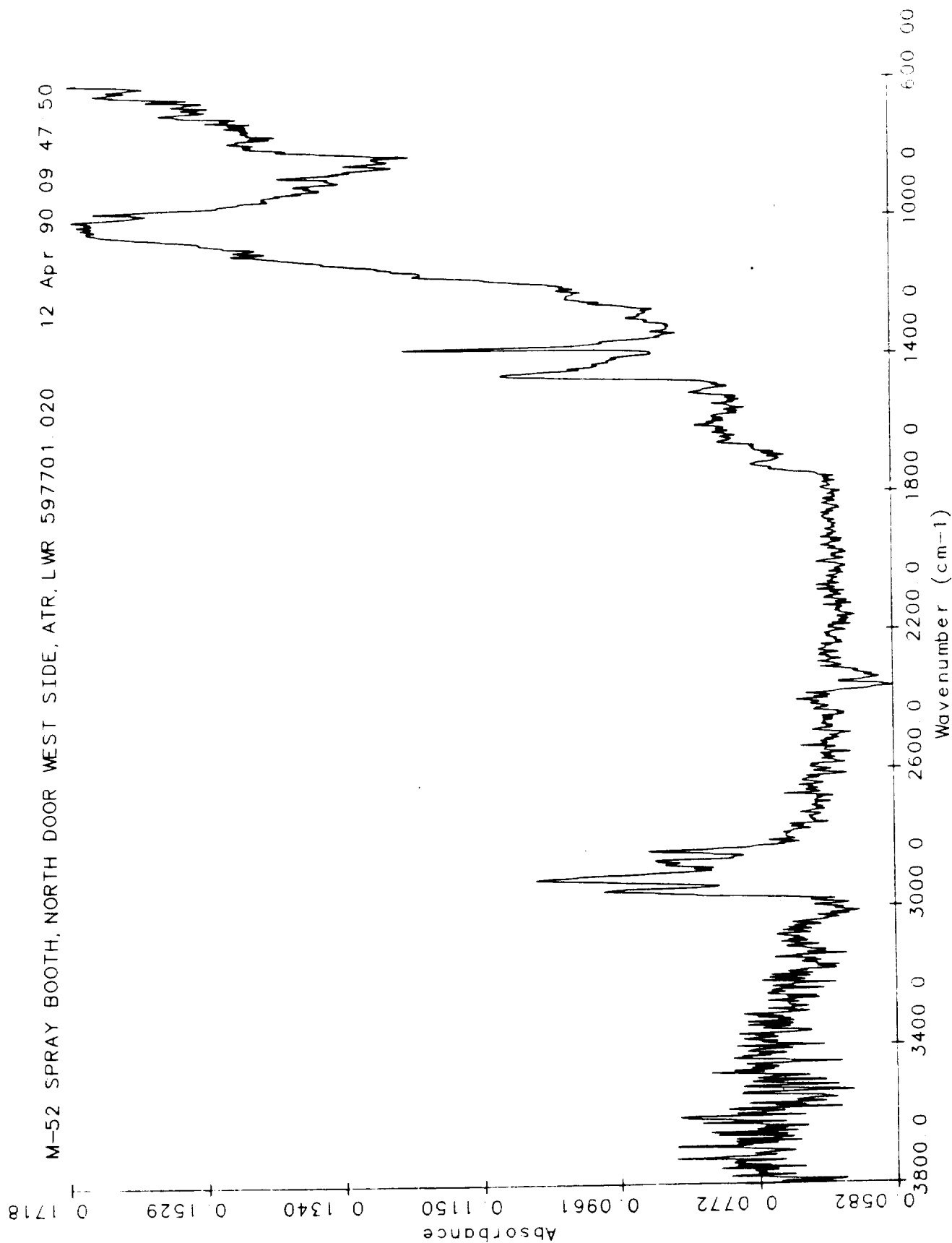
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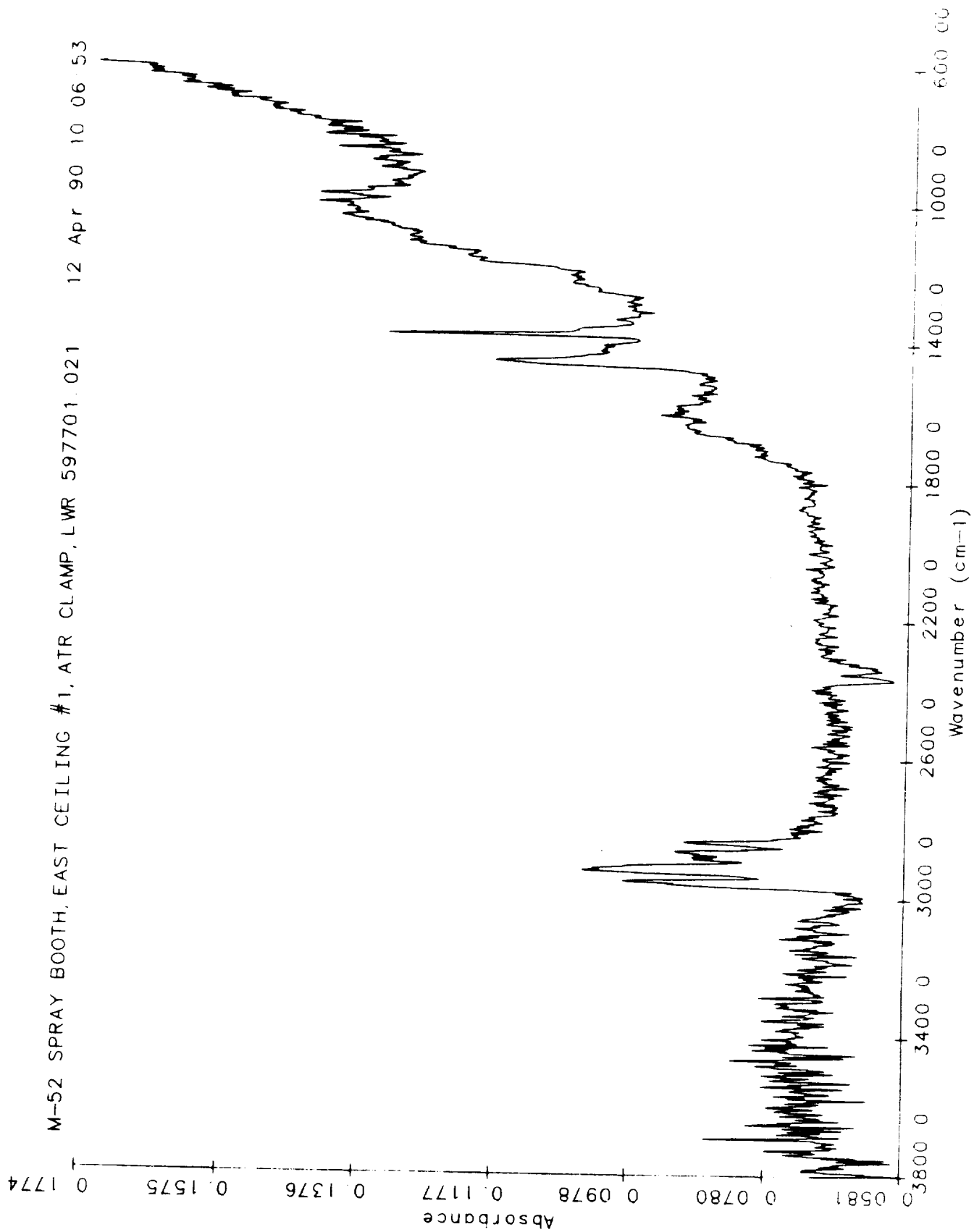
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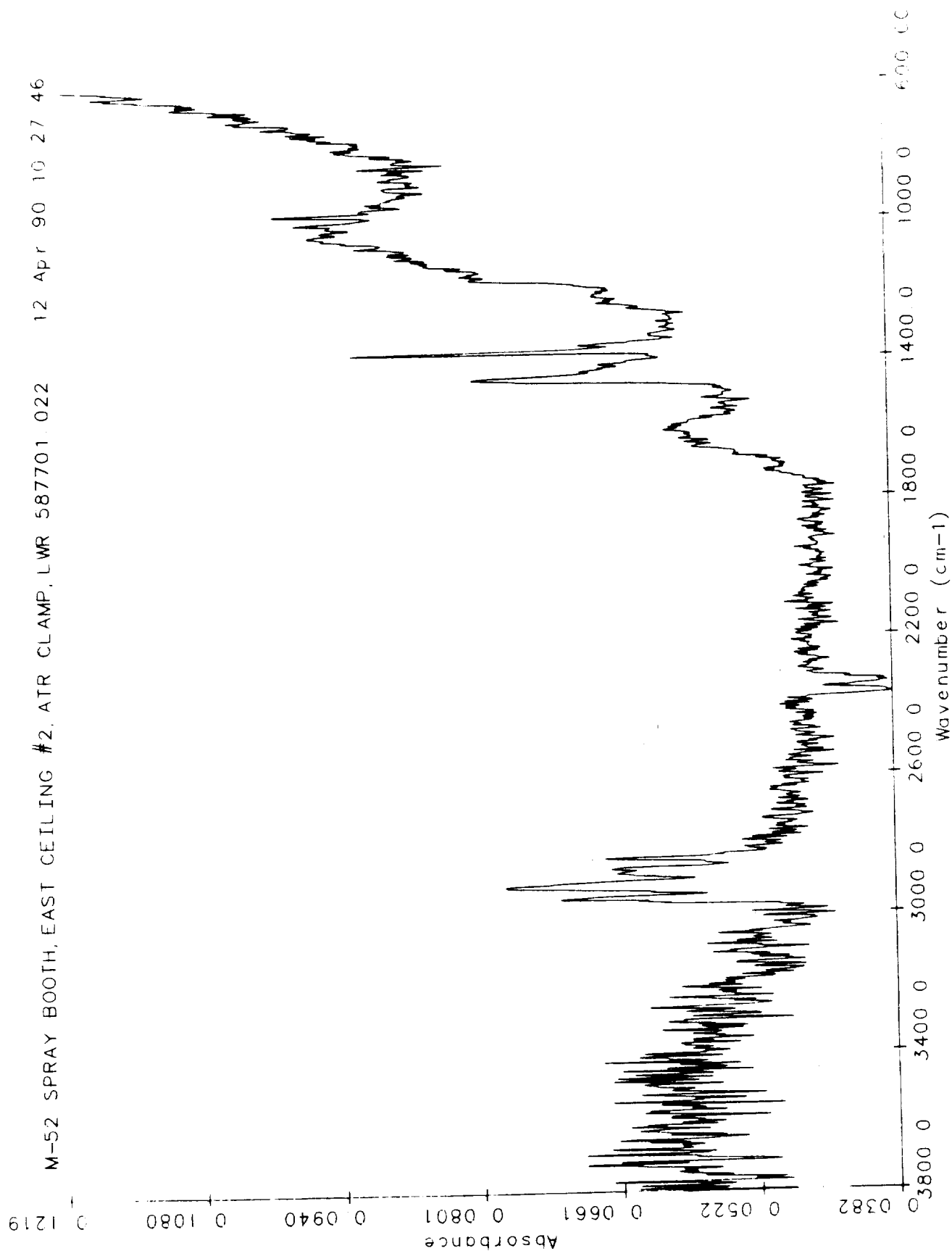
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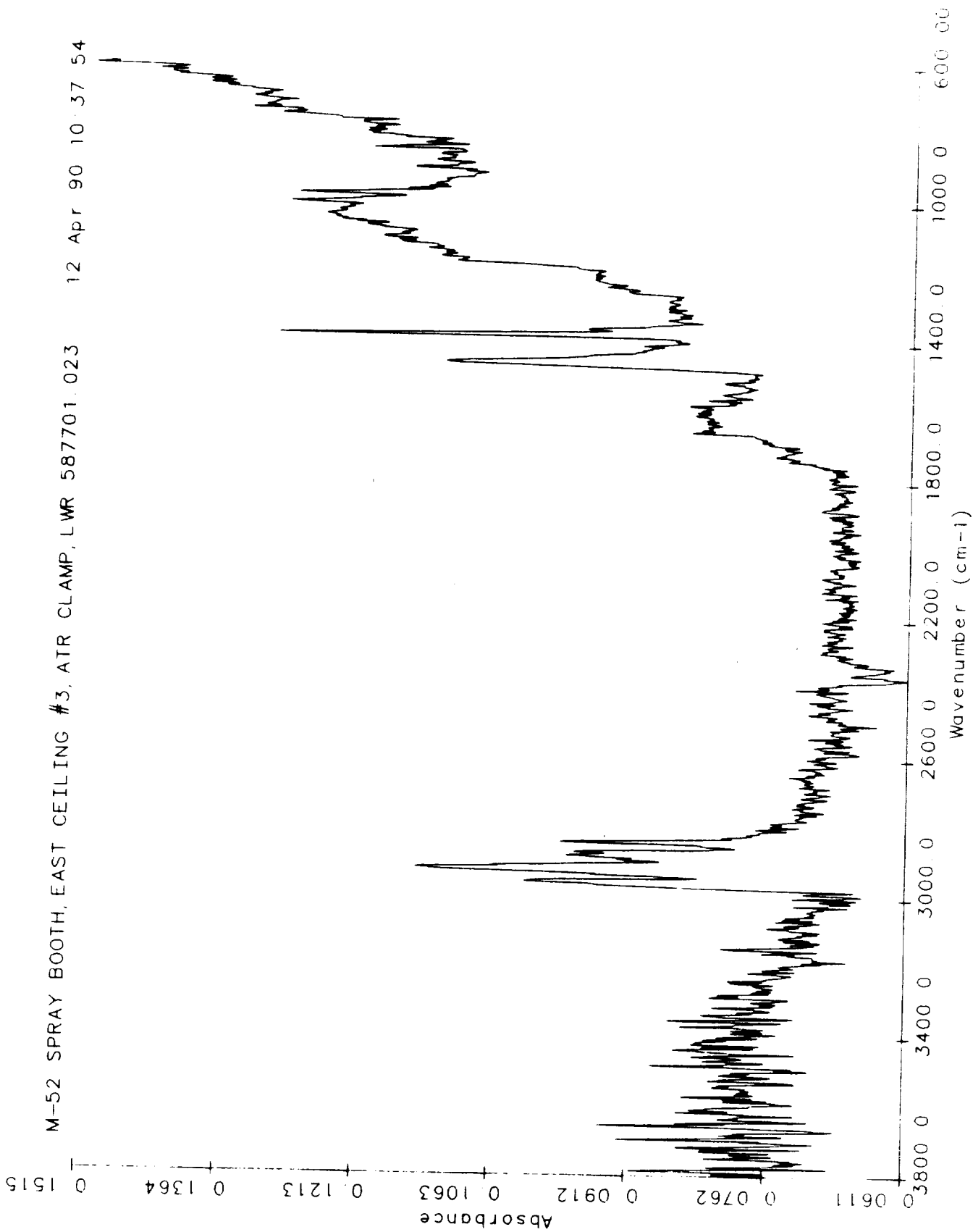


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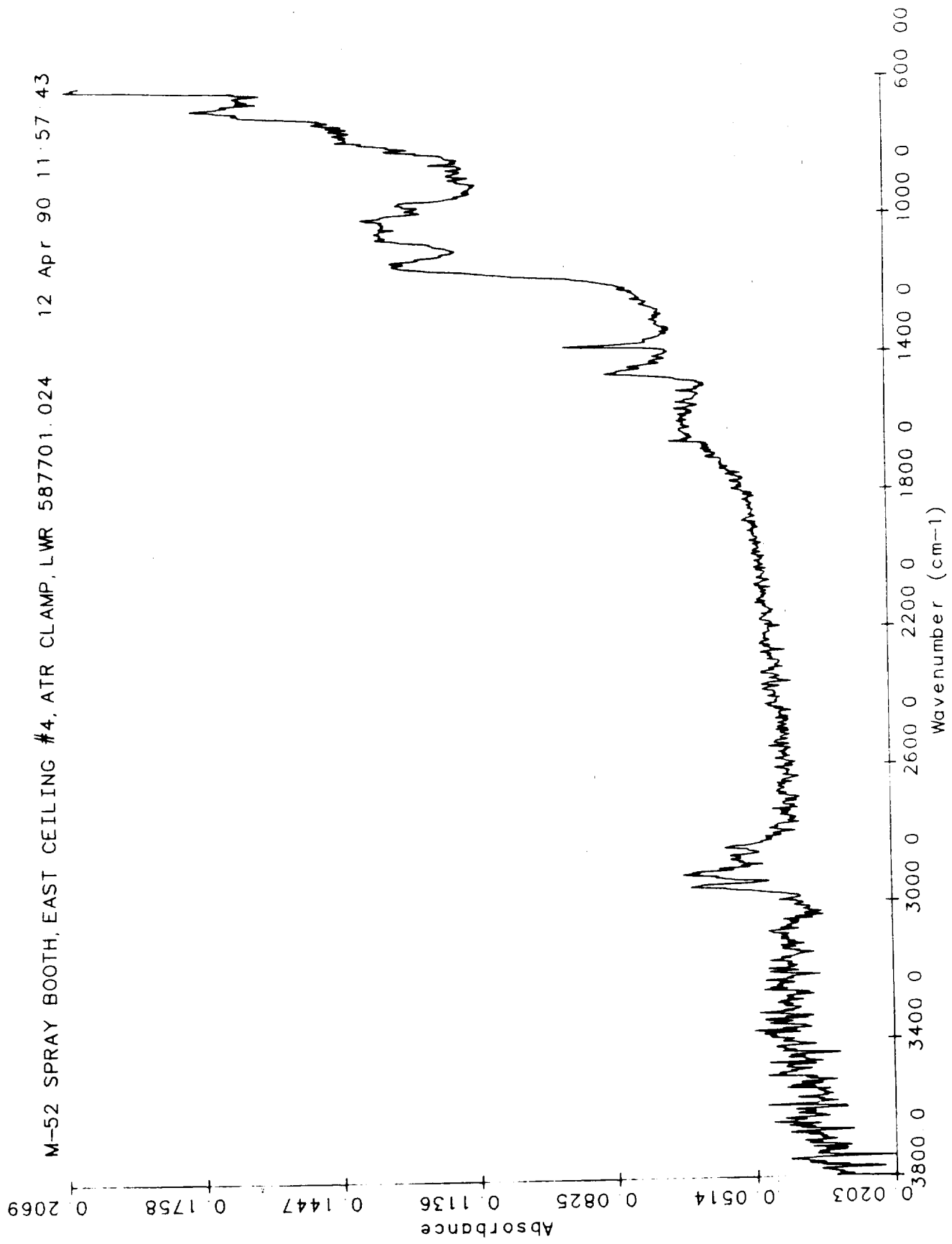
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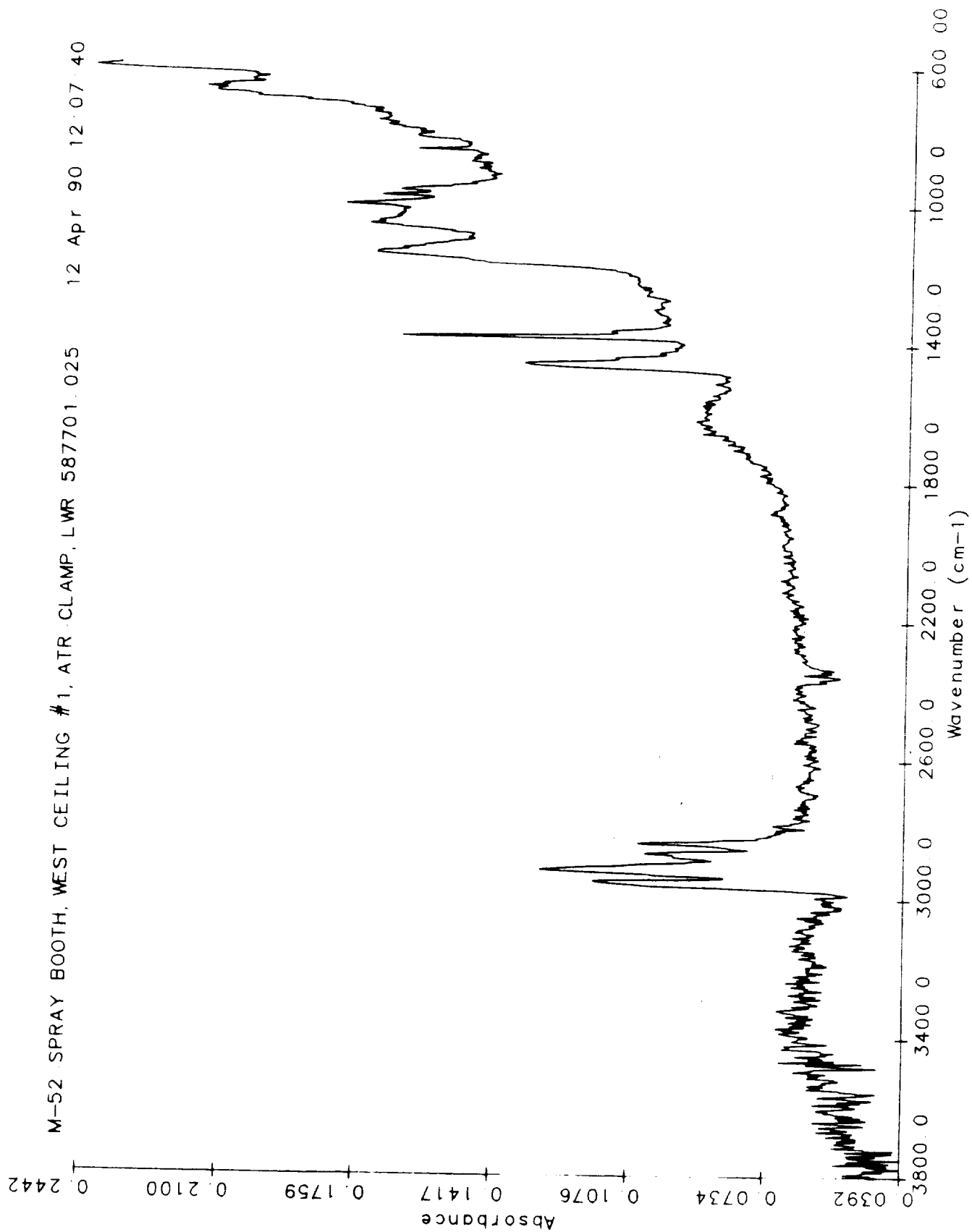
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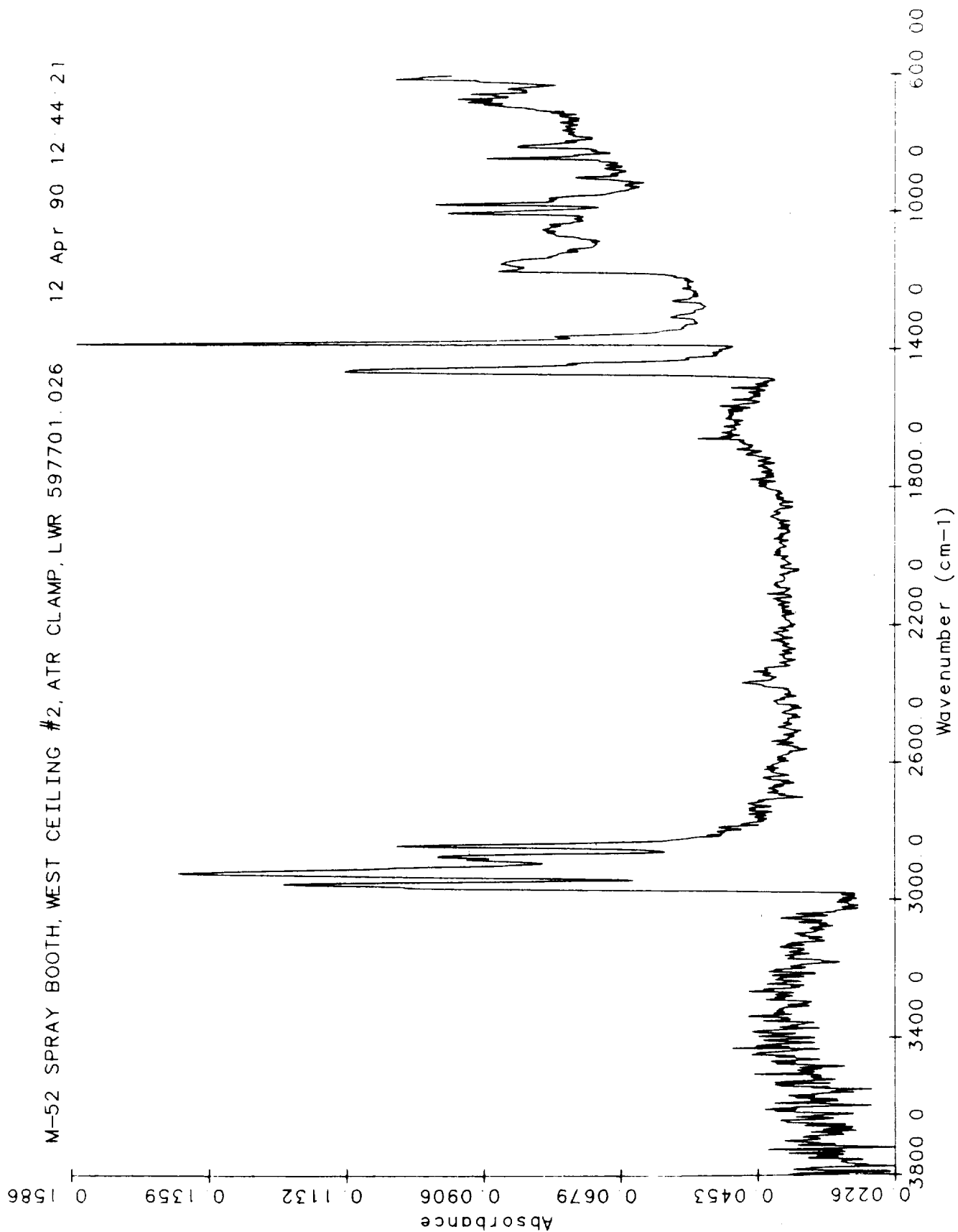
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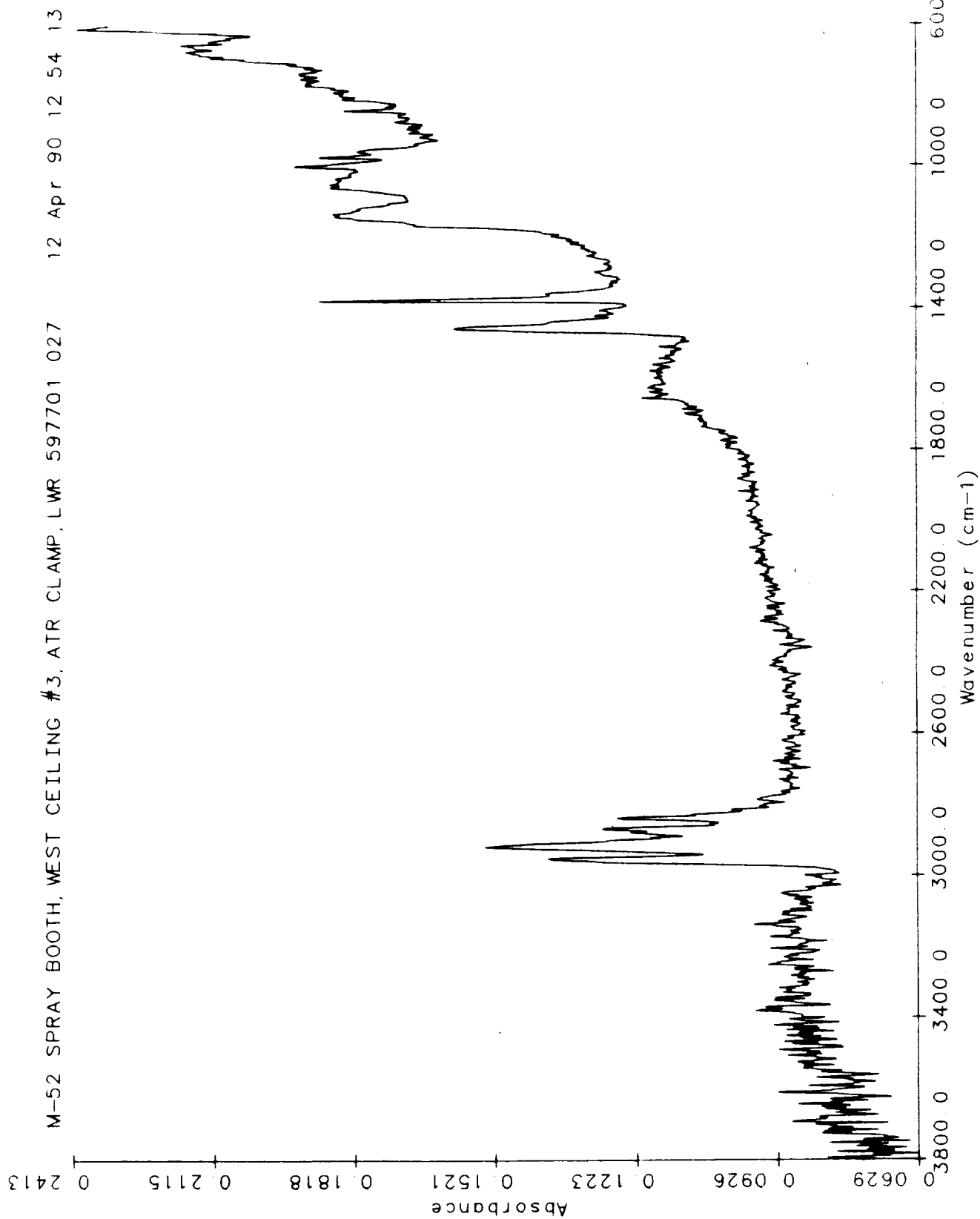
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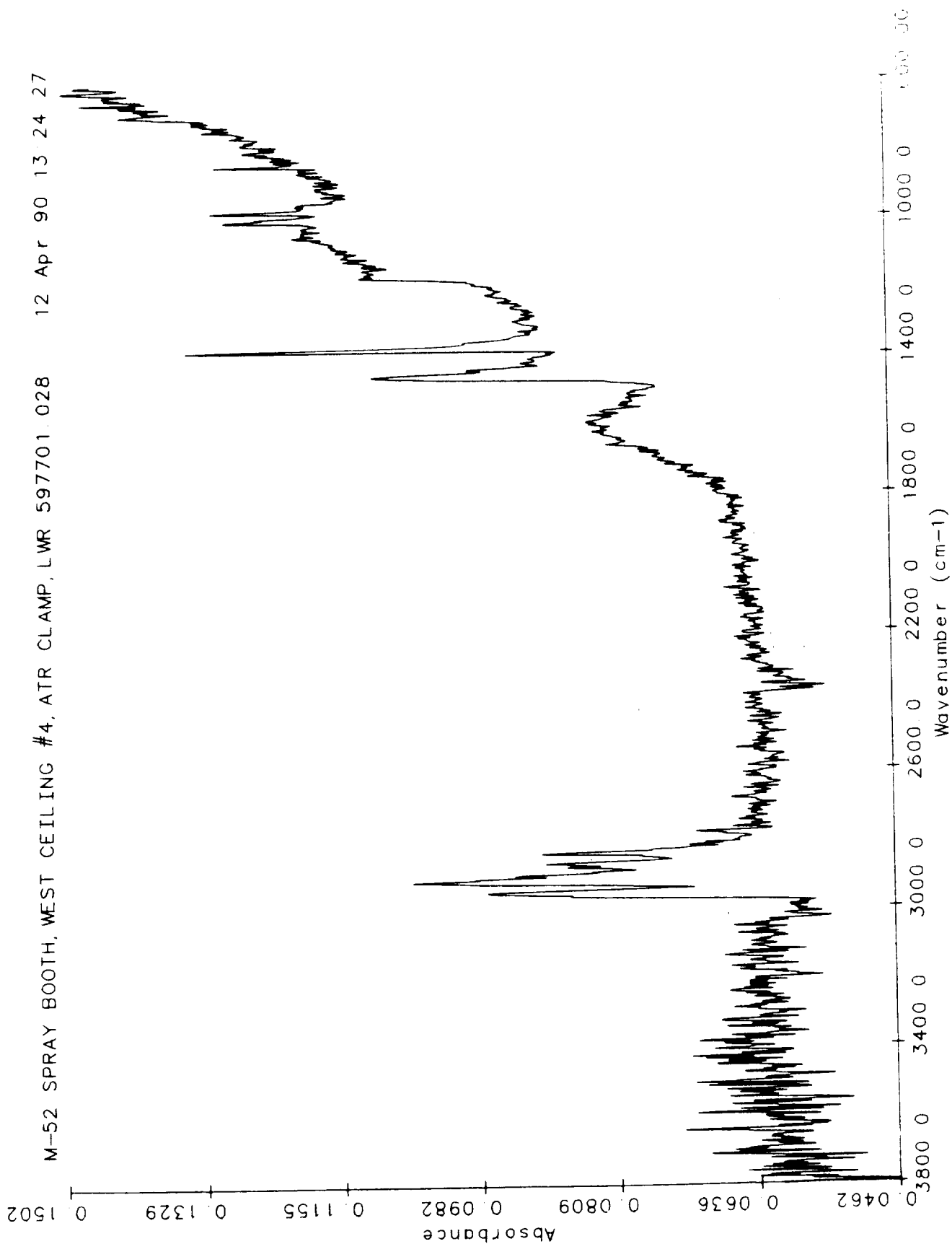
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Environmental Fallout Panels FTIR Results

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12 Apr. 1990

Originator: Joel Ward
Ext 5294, M/S 887A

Request: LWR 600037
Laboratory log # 03-22-90-31788

Subject: FTIR Analysis of NVR and Particulate samples from M-52 Spray Booth
for the presence of Teflon

FTIR analysis has been carried out on NVR fallout samples and particulate samples from the M-52 spray booth. In particular, each sample was checked for the presence of Teflon residue. The presence of Teflon was determined by the appearance of the C-F absorbance peaks at about 1160 and about 1230 wavenumbers.

Sixteen fallout NVR samples and sixteen filter samples were tested.

No Teflon was detected with any of the samples.

Copies of the FTIR spectra are attached.



R. C. Raisor, Spectrochemical Analysis
LAB90099
B1222

After 1st Clean Per CTA
(2nd total)
(1st booth operational cycle)

After 3rd Clean Per CTA
(4th total)
(2nd booth operational cycle)

M35A LABORATORY

To: Ralph Raisor

From: Joel Ward

Date: 21 March, 1990

Subject: FTIR analysis of NVR from teflon booth

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Ralph,

Please perform an FTIR analysis on the following NVR and particulate samples:

<u>sample number</u>	<u>location</u>
1F	freon TF control 1
2F	teflon booth middle, east side
3F	teflon booth north west corner
4F	teflon booth south west corner
5F	teflon booth middle, west side
6F	teflon booth south east corner
7F	teflon booth north east corner
8F <i>FINAL</i>	freon TF control 2
1I <i>INITIAL</i>	freon TF control 1
2I	teflon booth south east corner
3I	teflon booth south west corner
4I	teflon booth middle, east side
5I	teflon booth middle, west side
6I	teflon booth north east corner
7I	teflon booth north west corner
8I	freon TF control 2

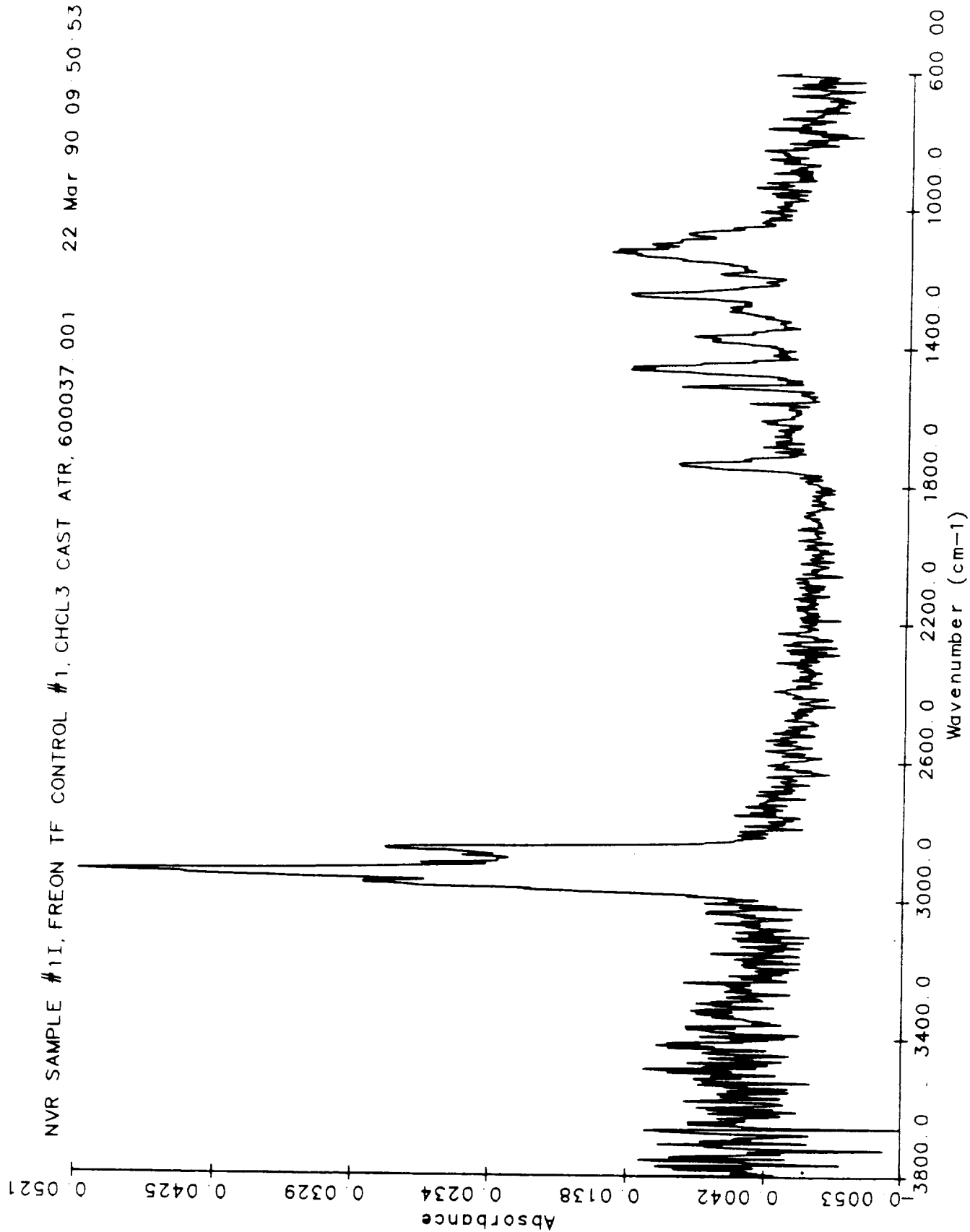
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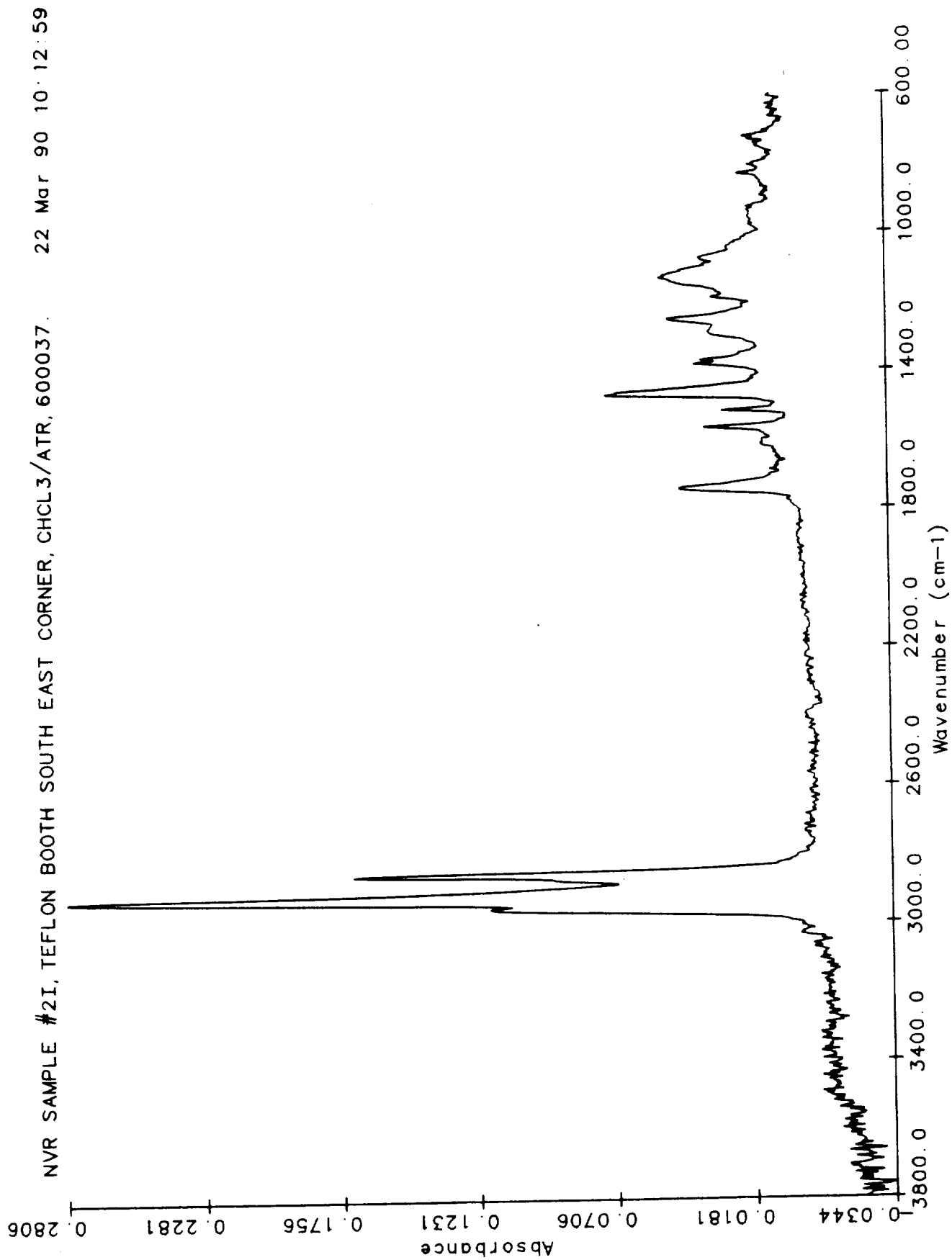
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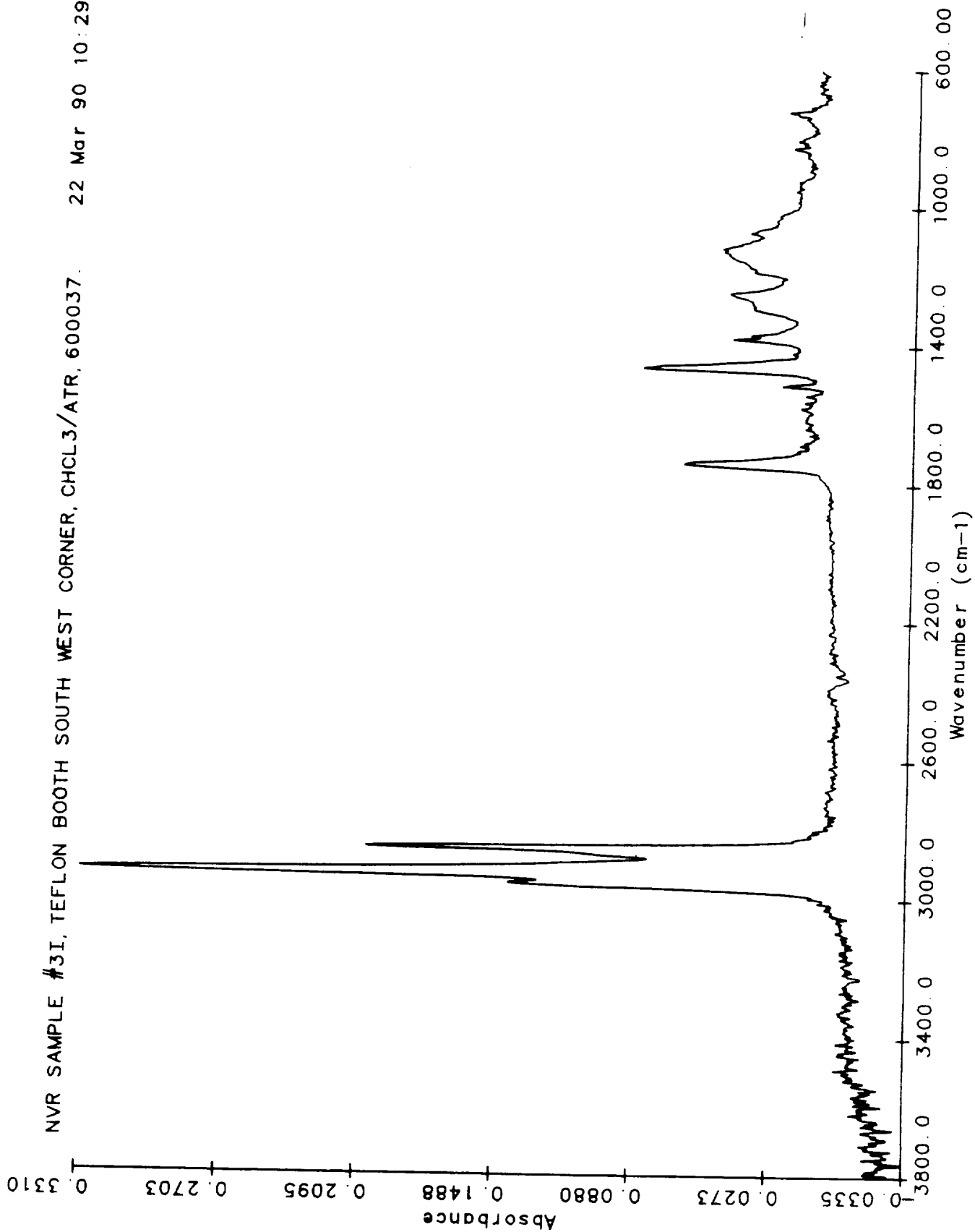
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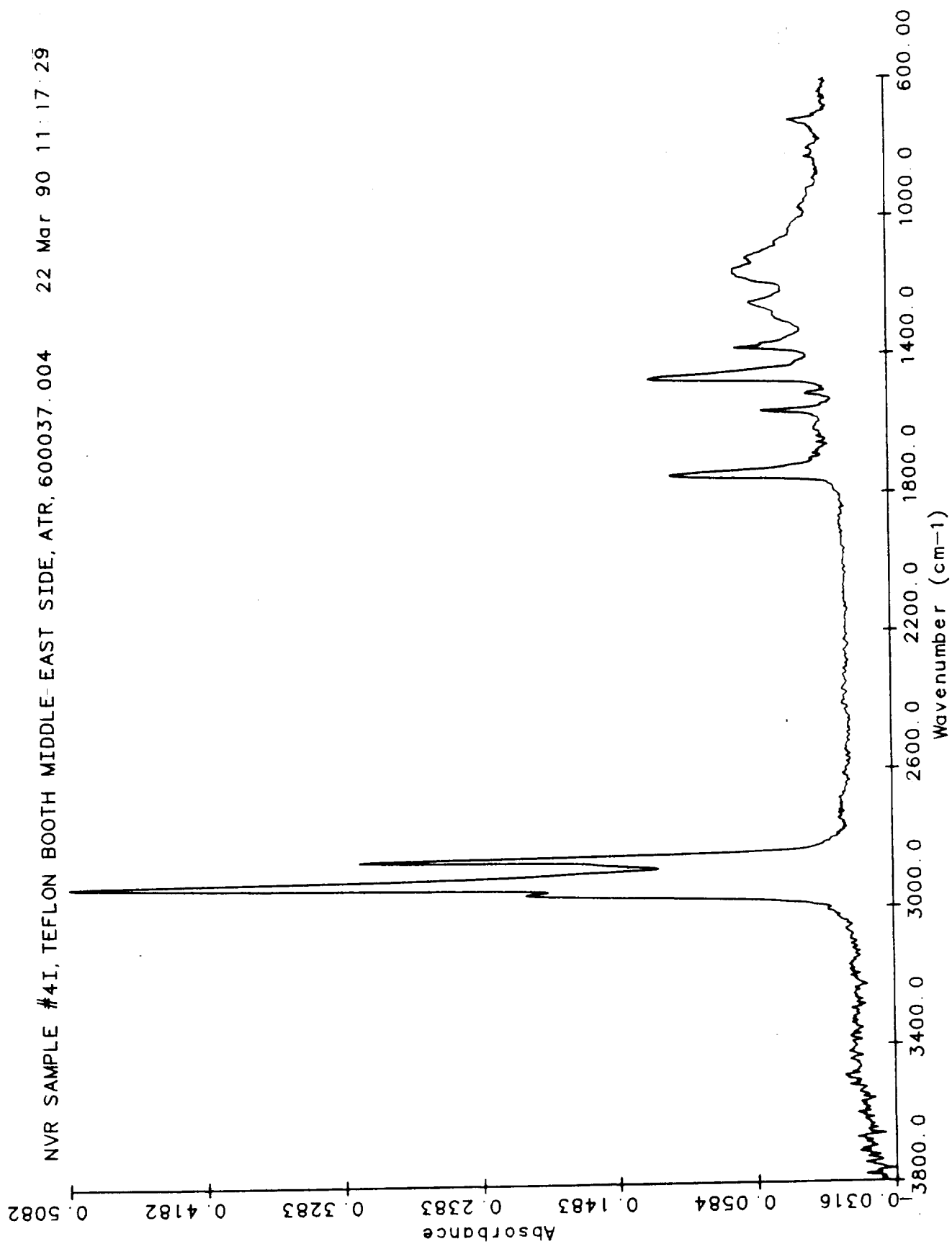
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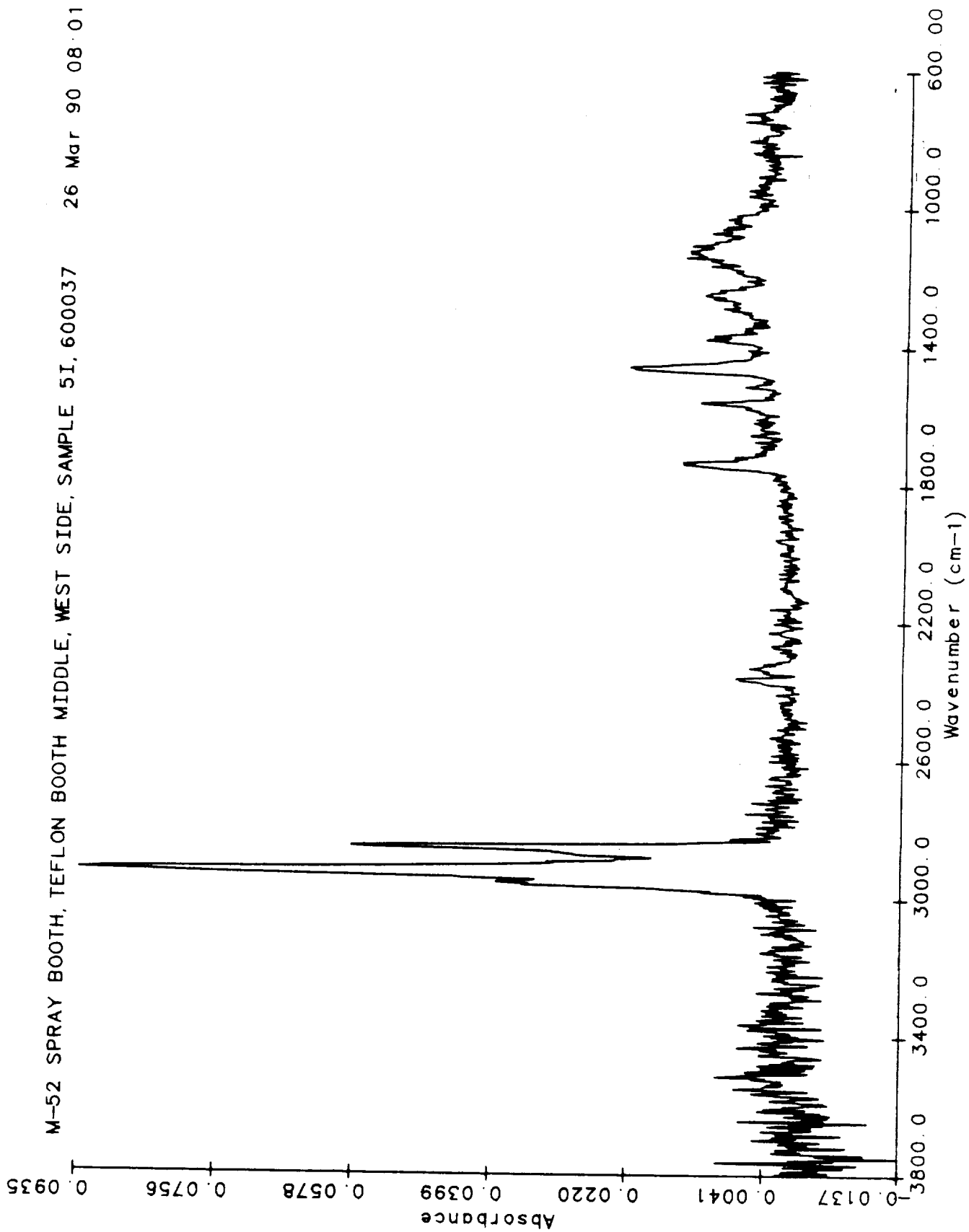


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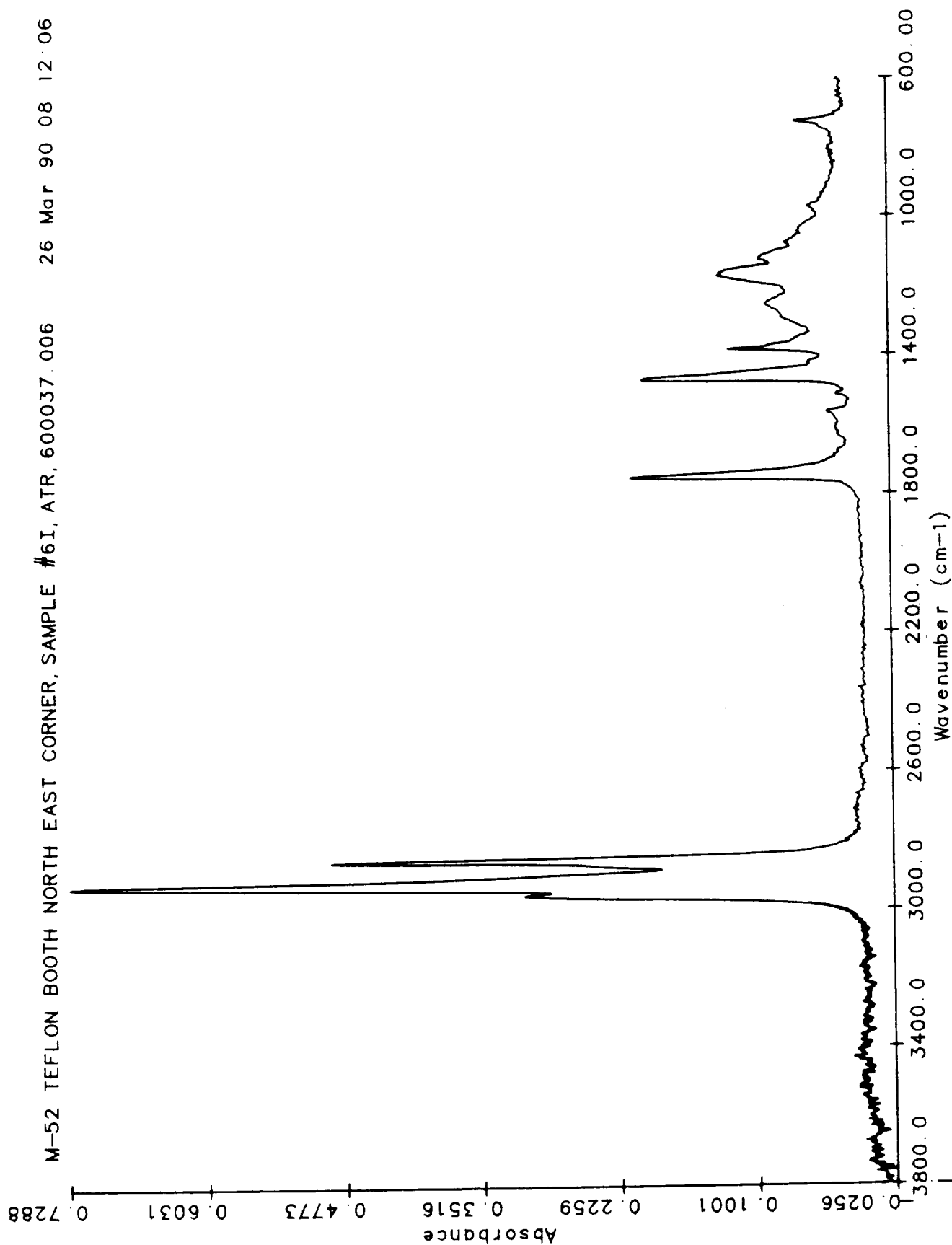
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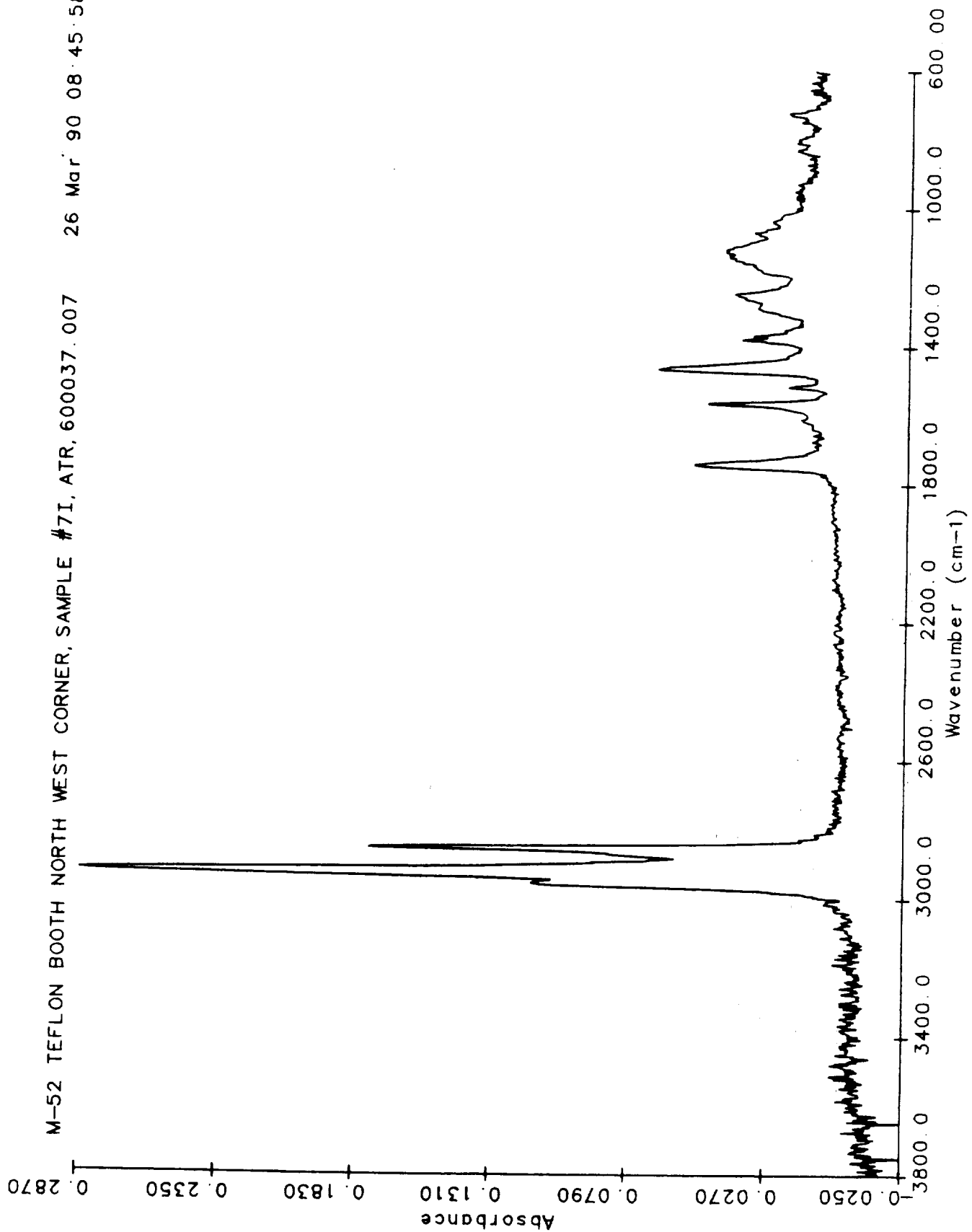


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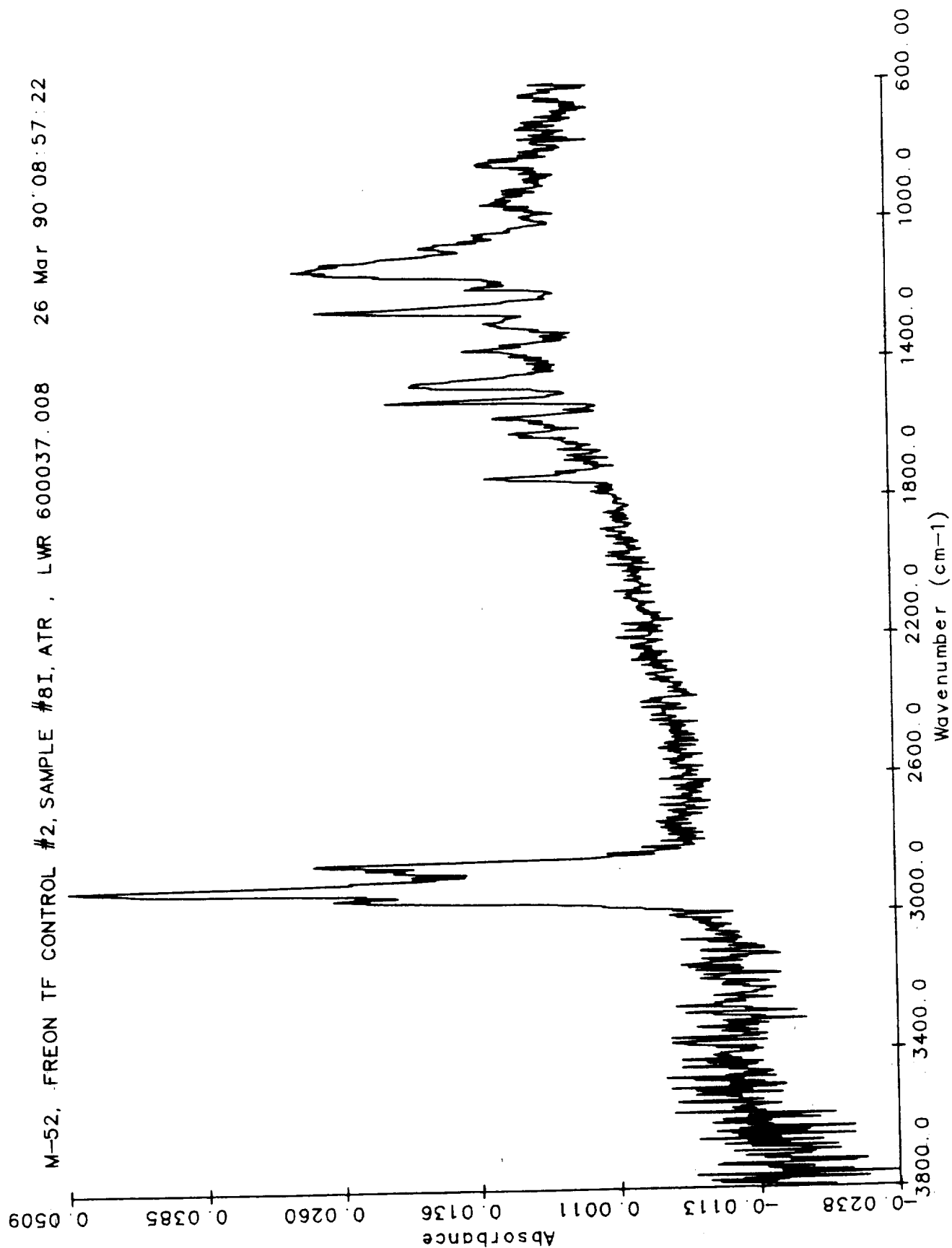


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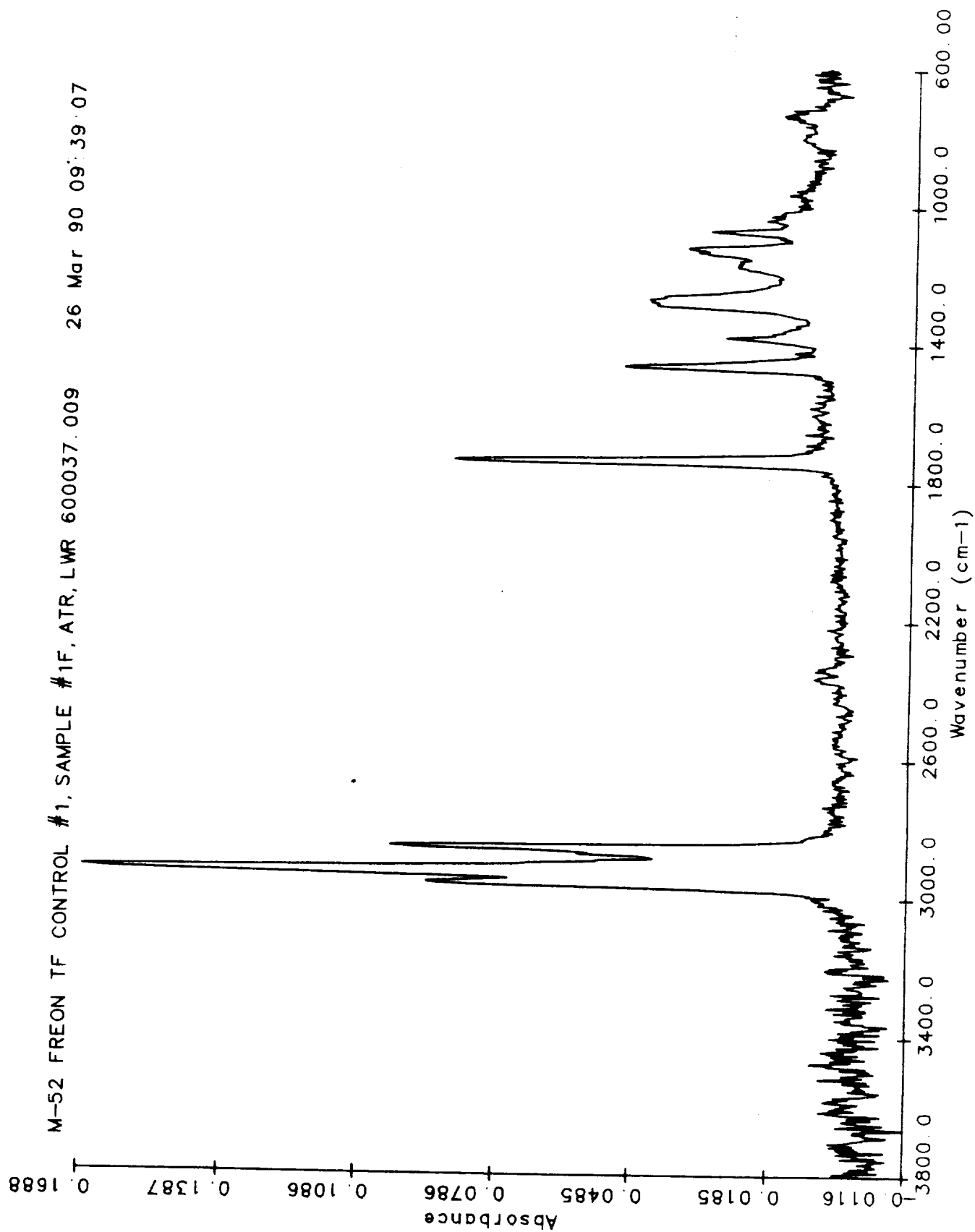


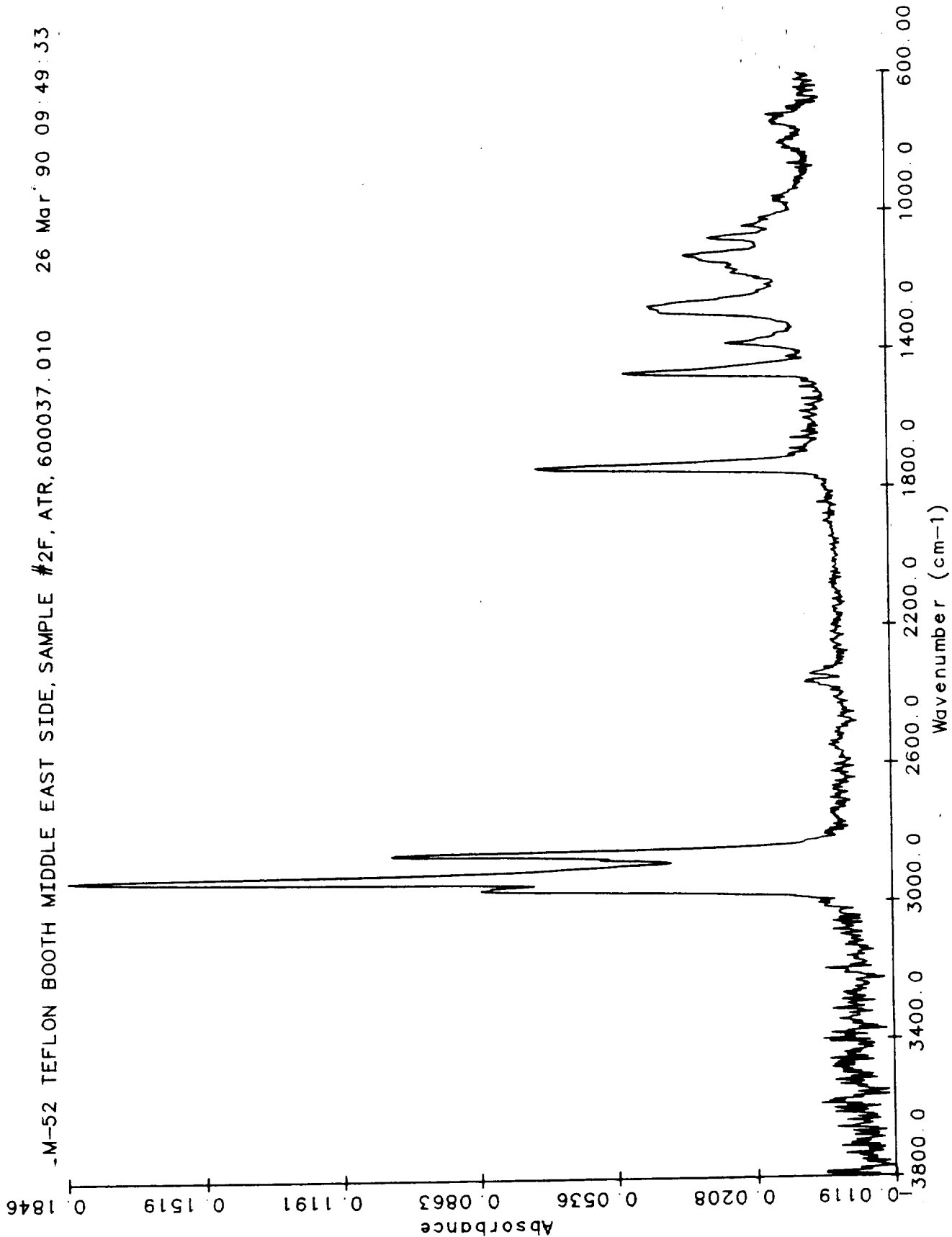
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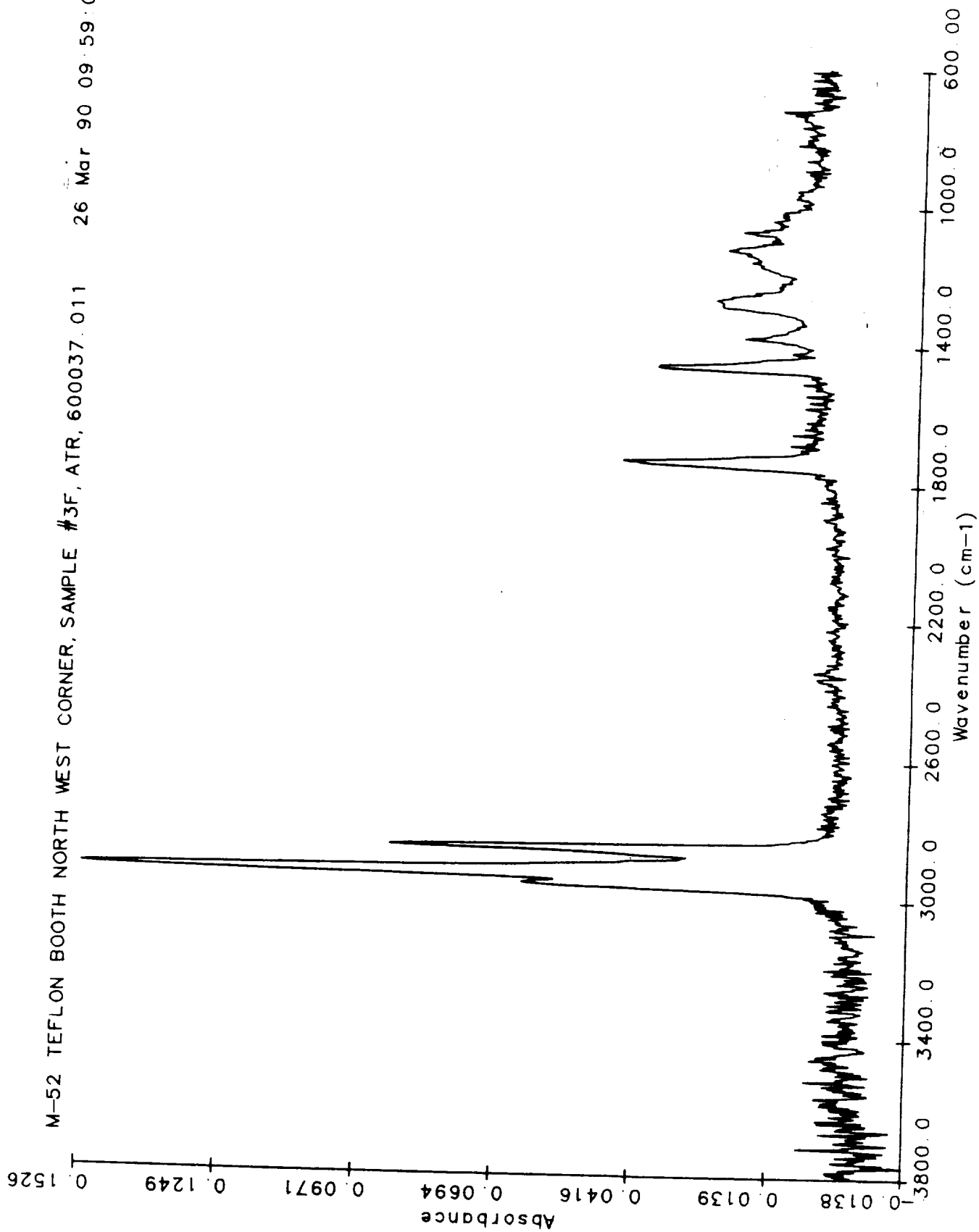
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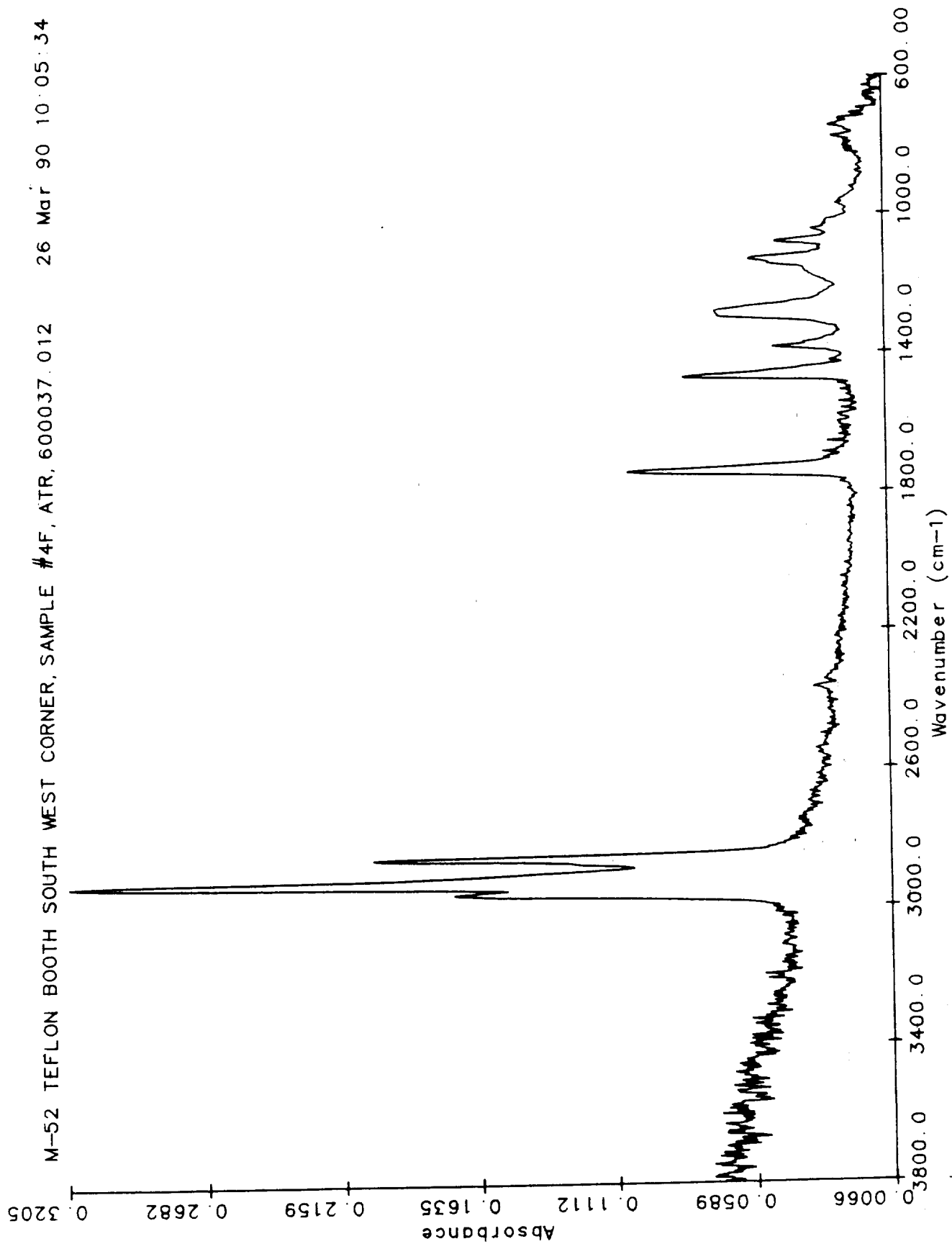
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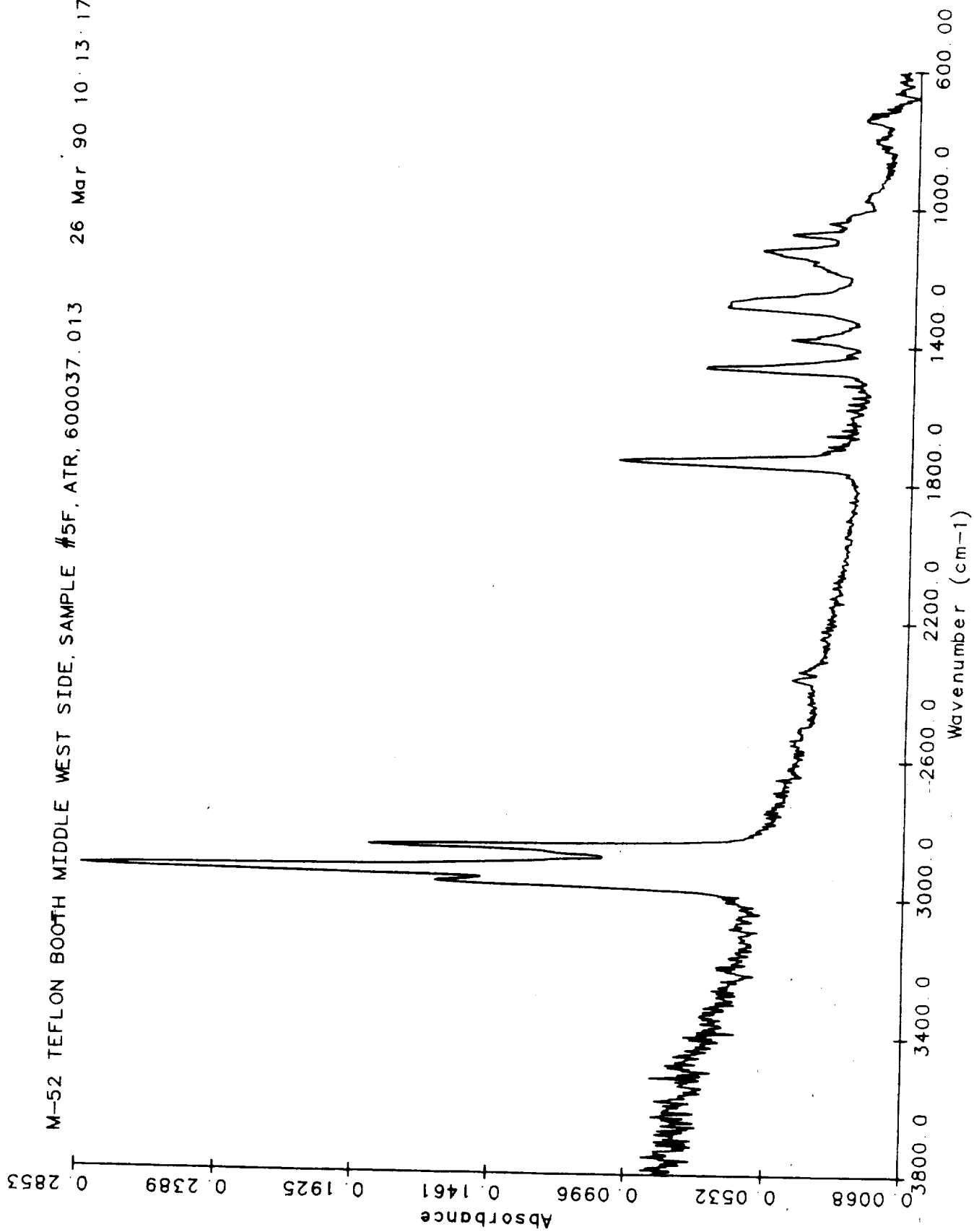
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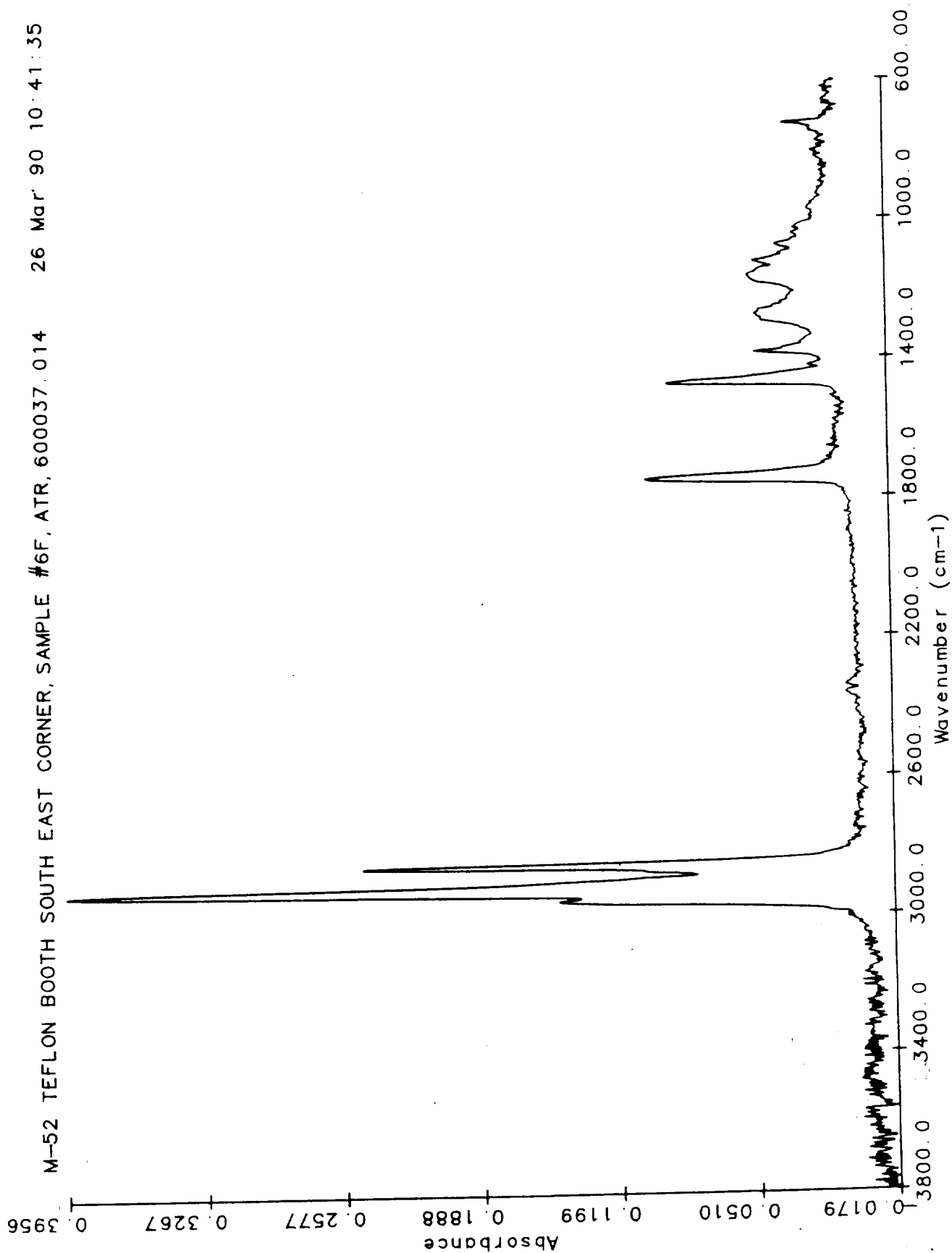
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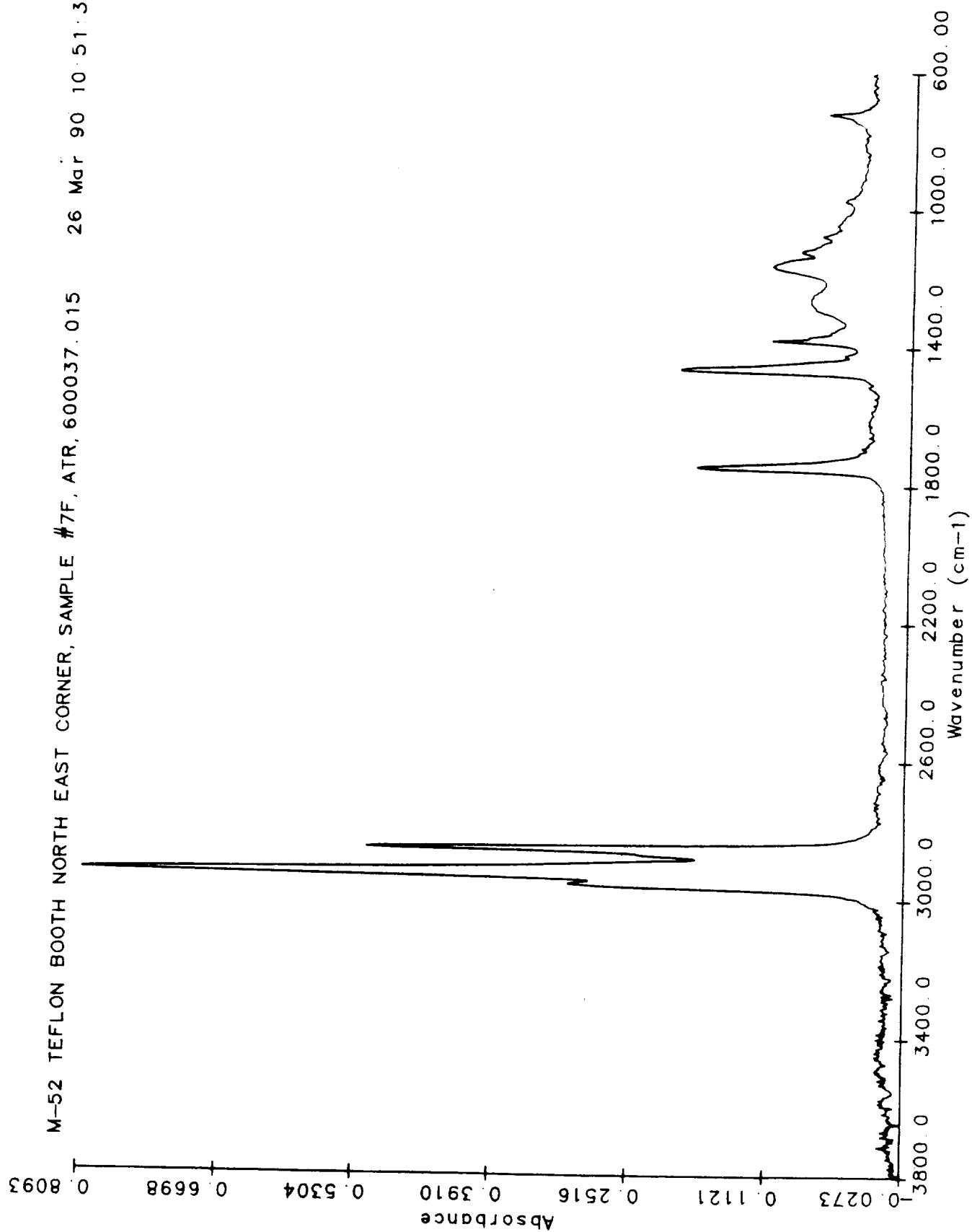
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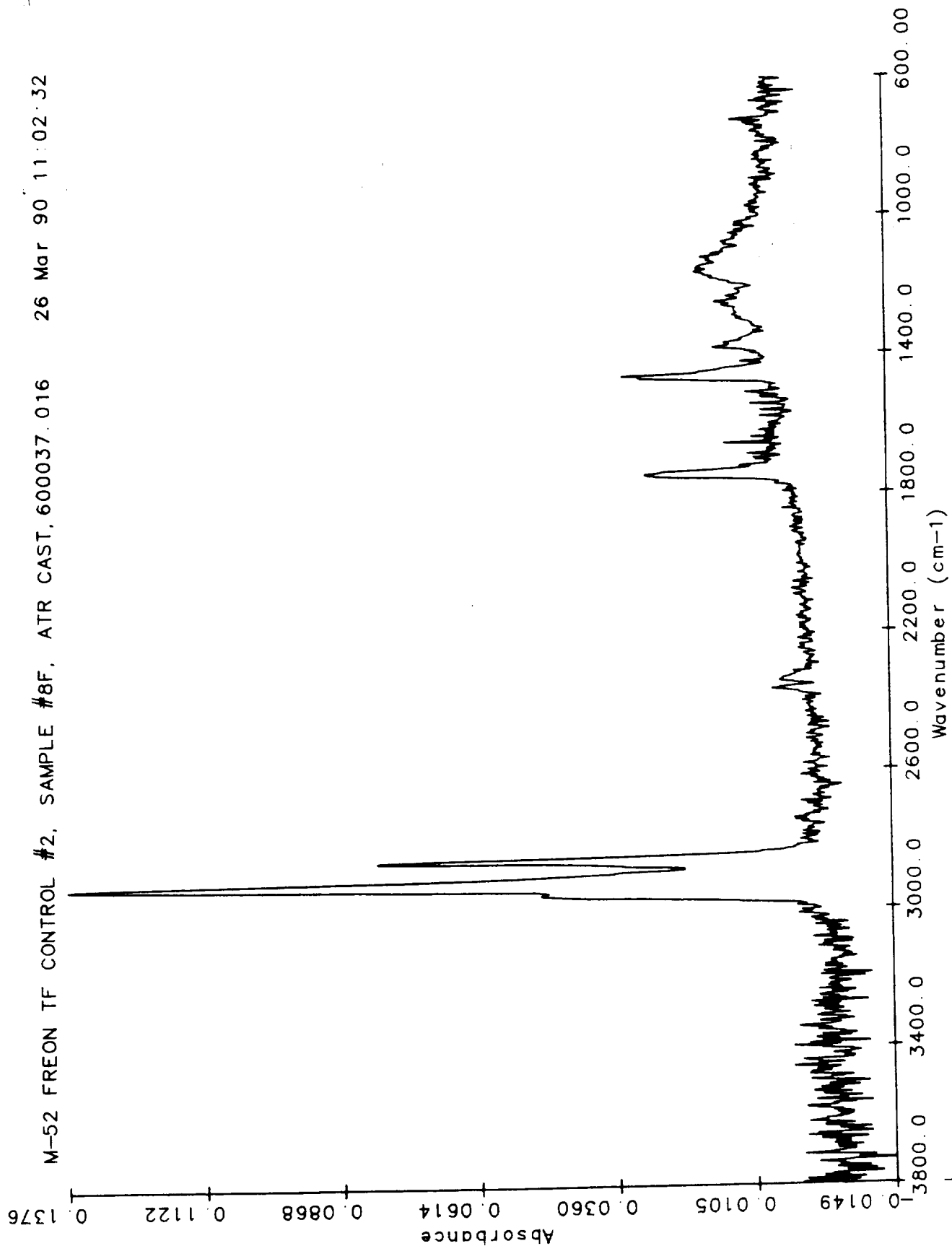
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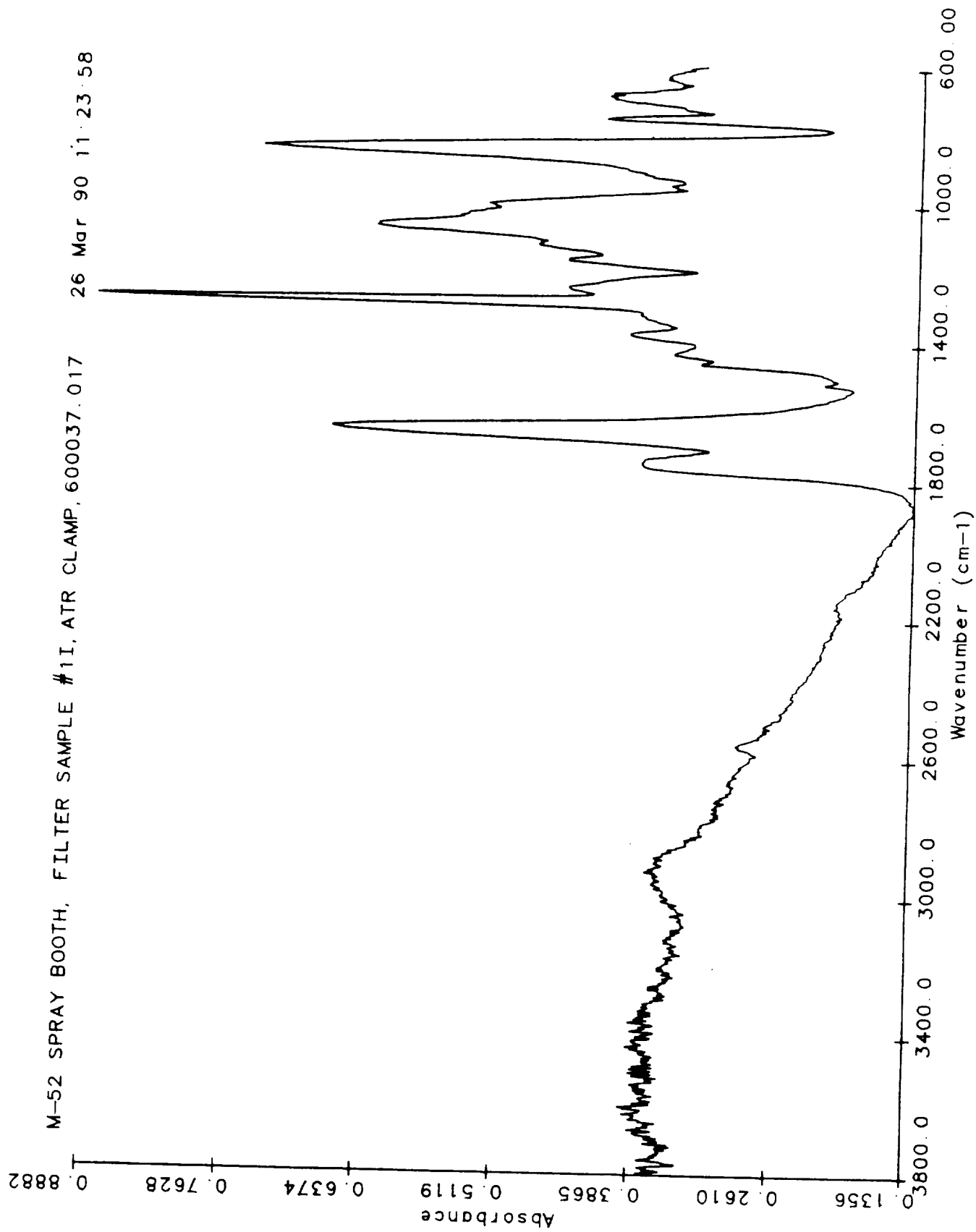


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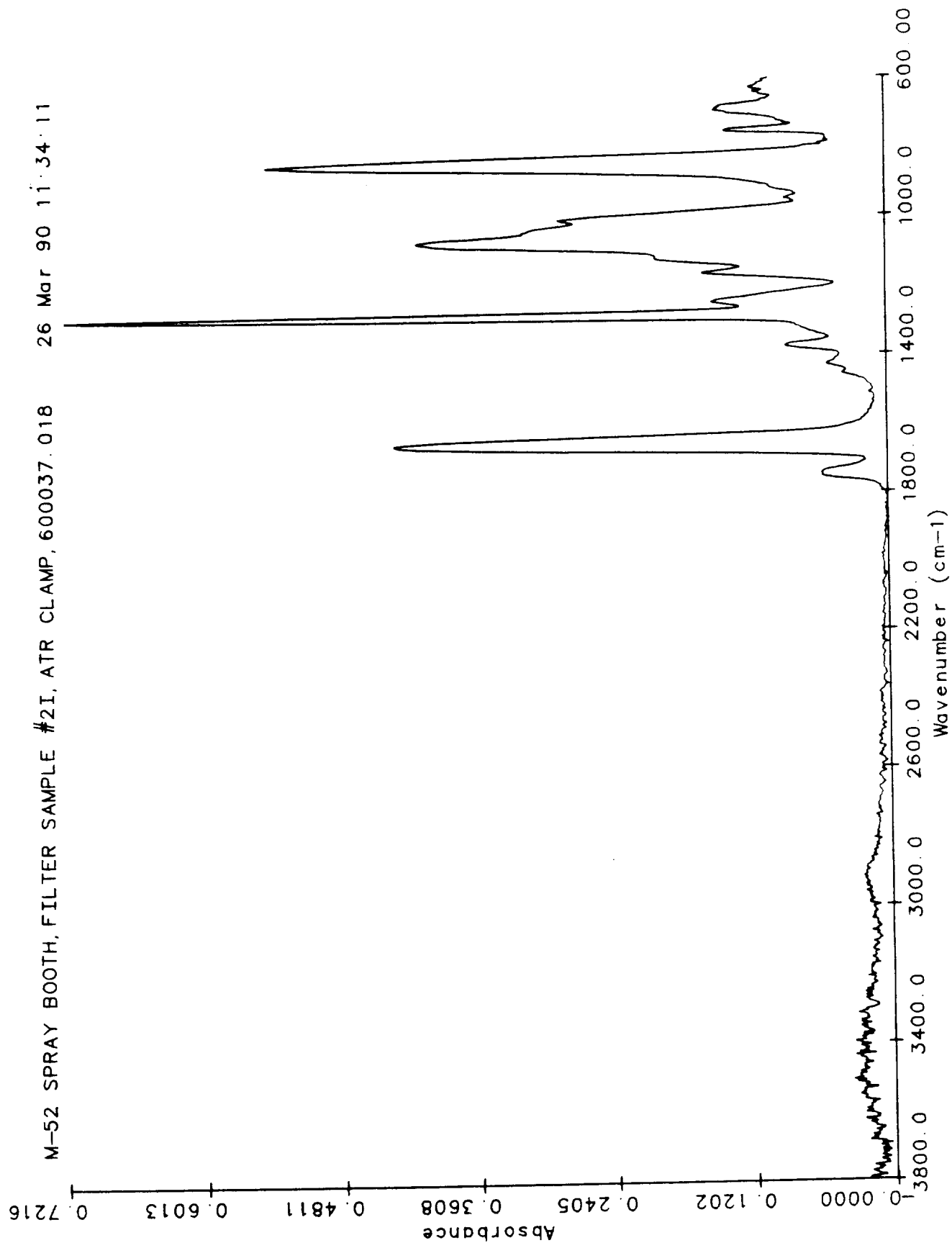
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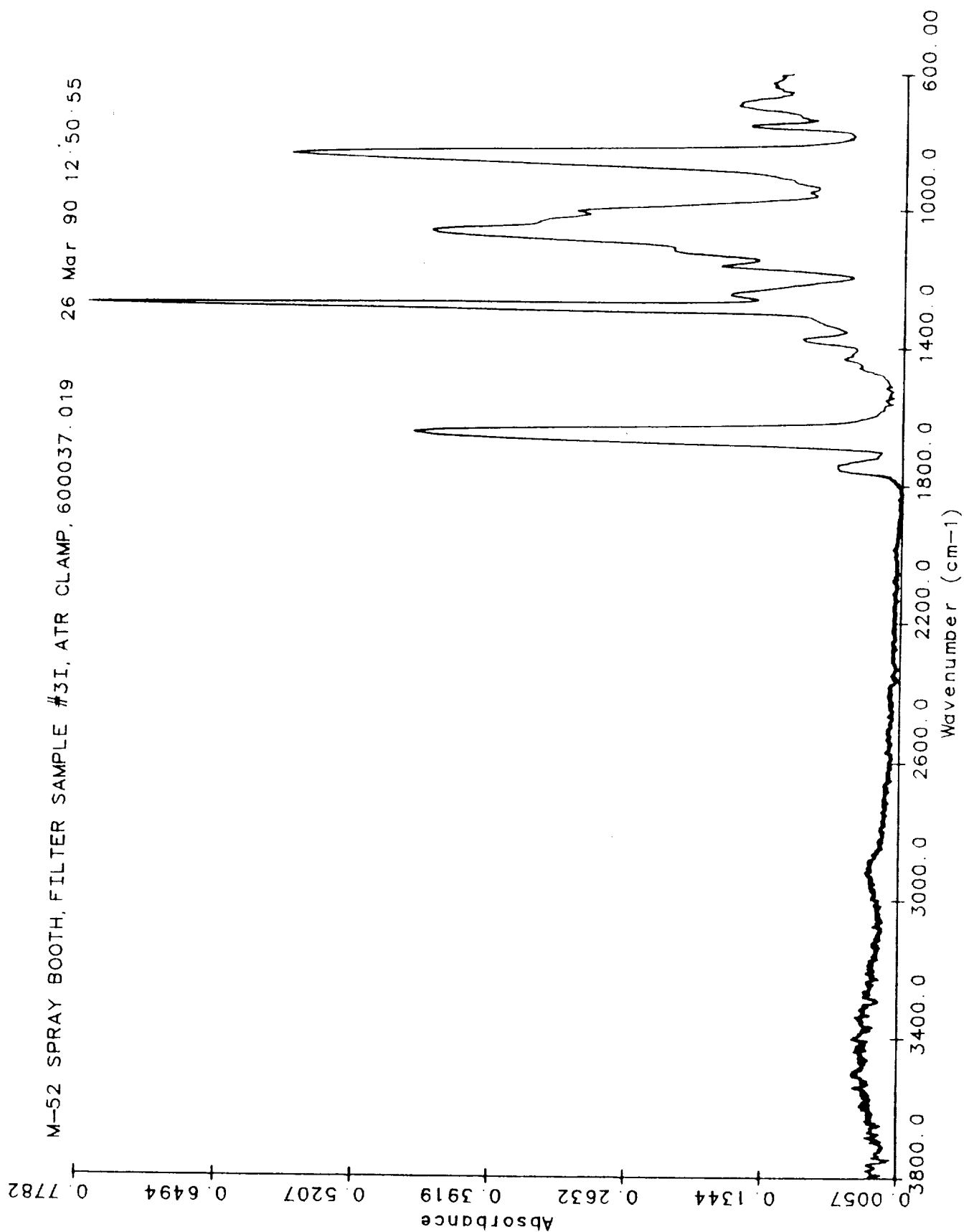




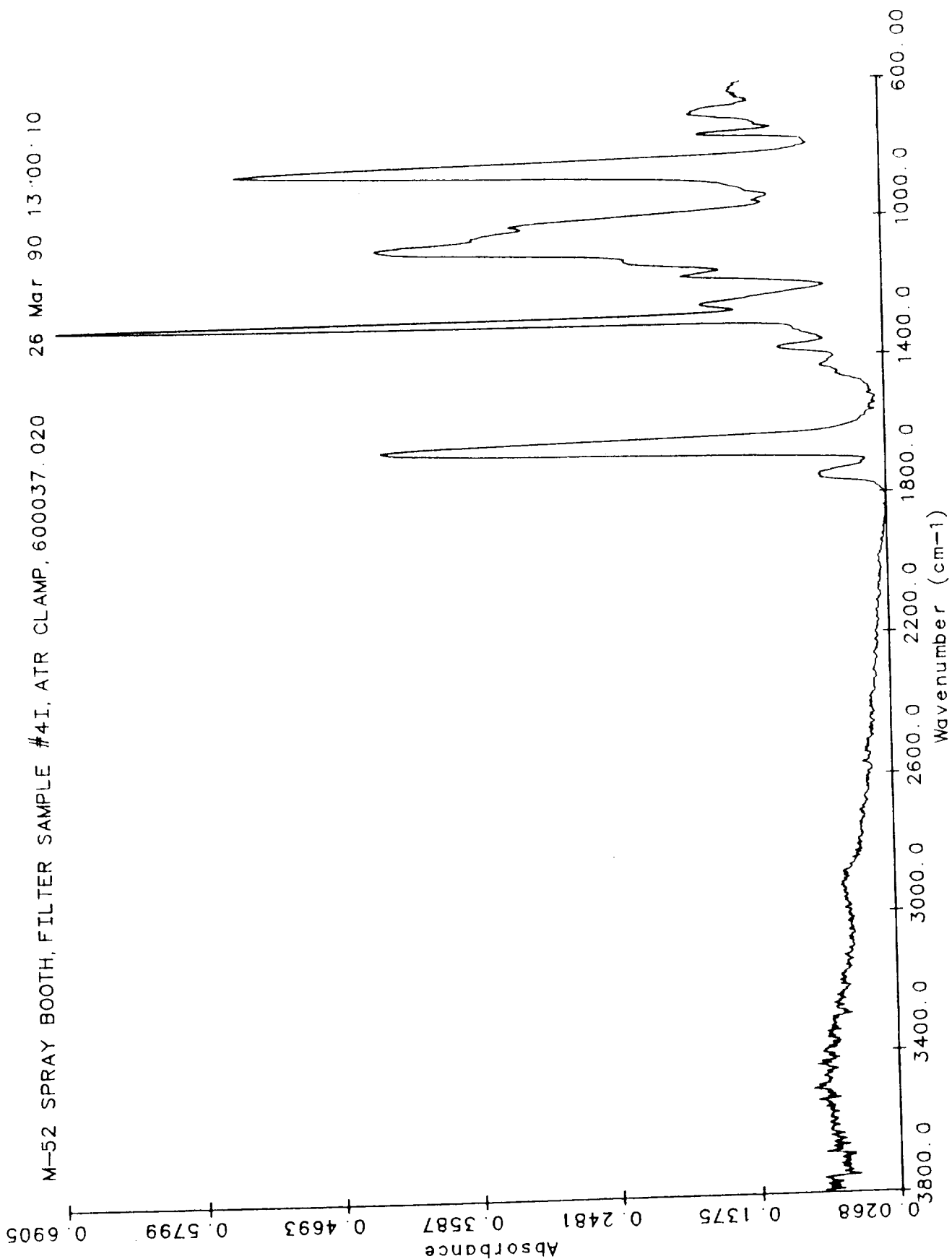
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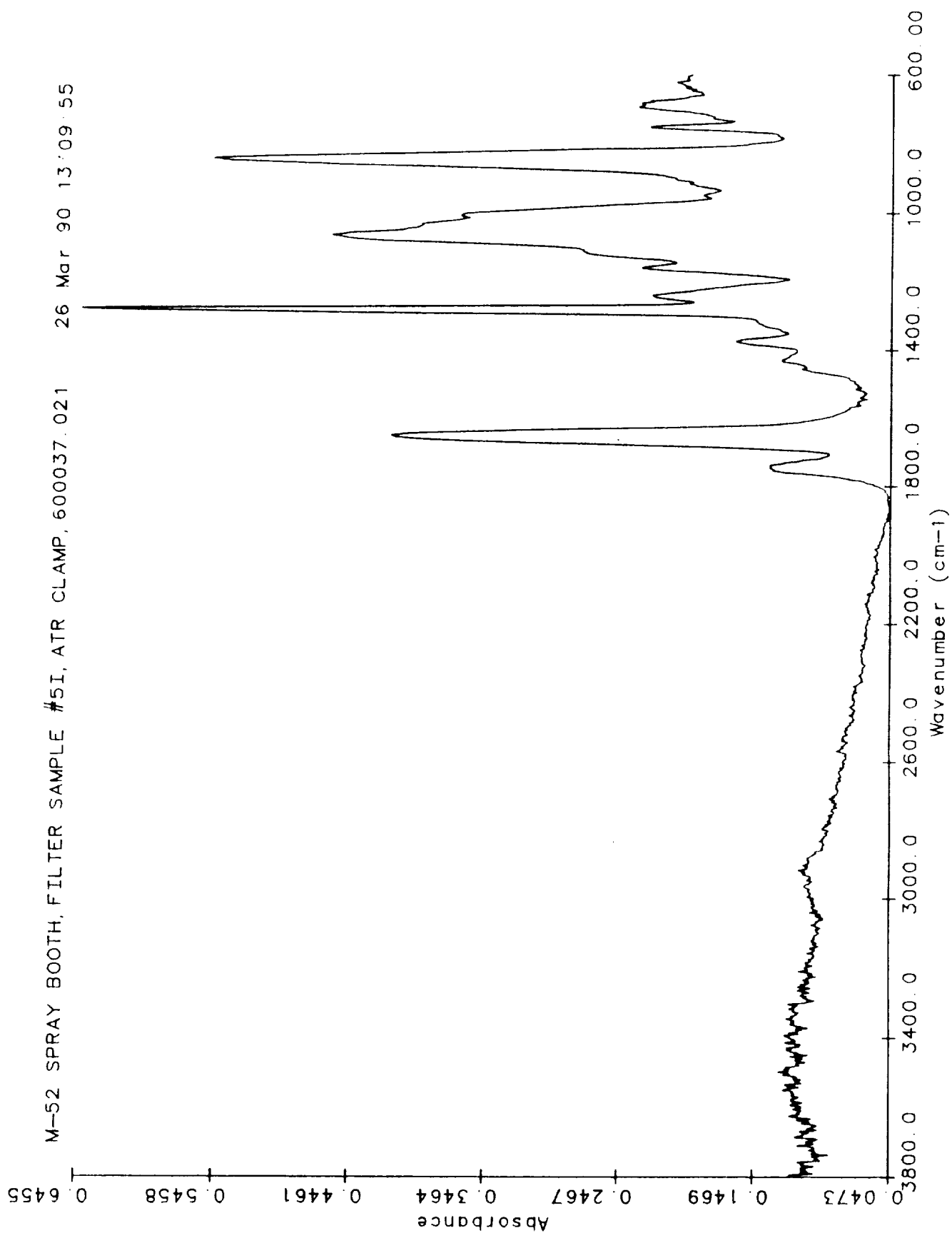
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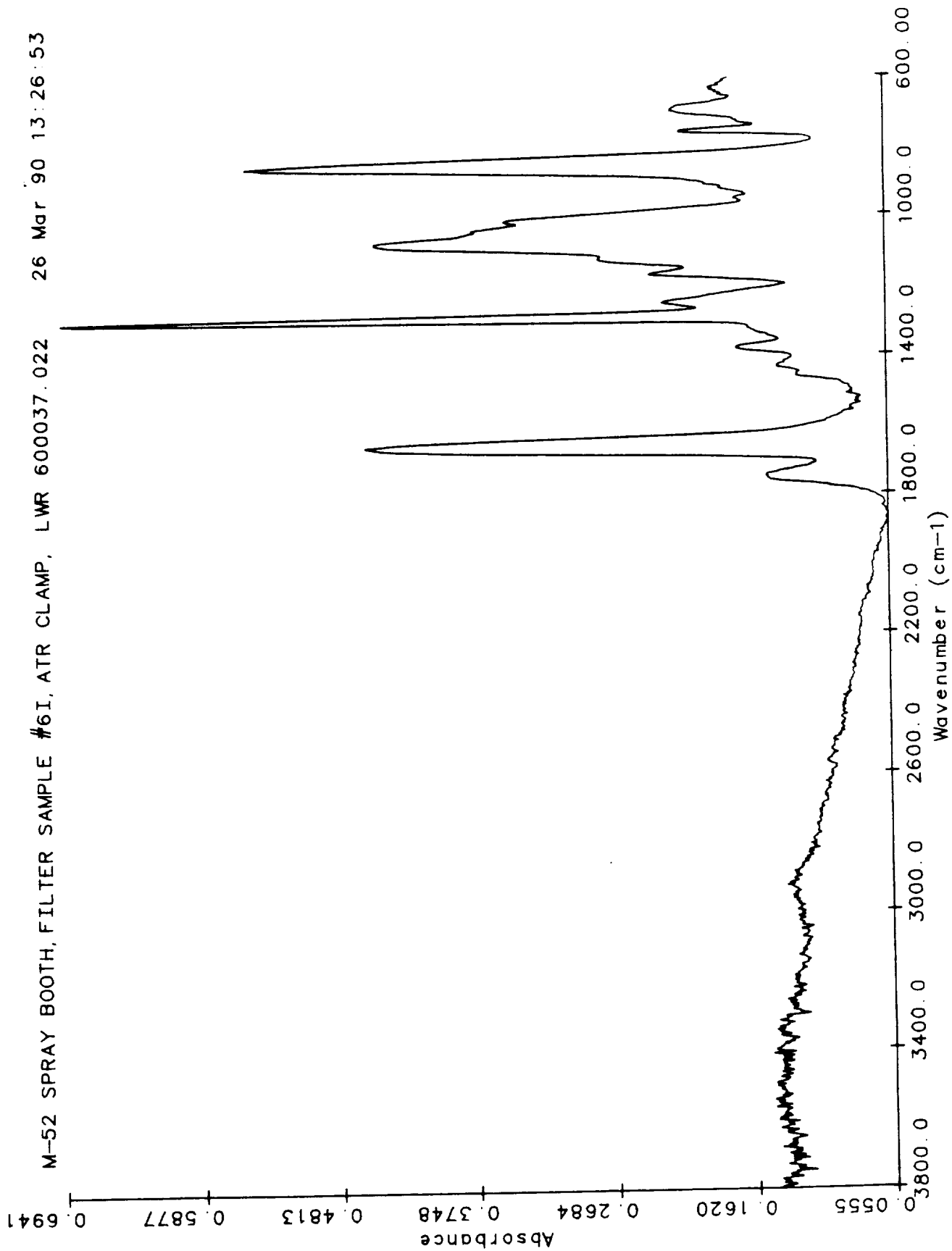
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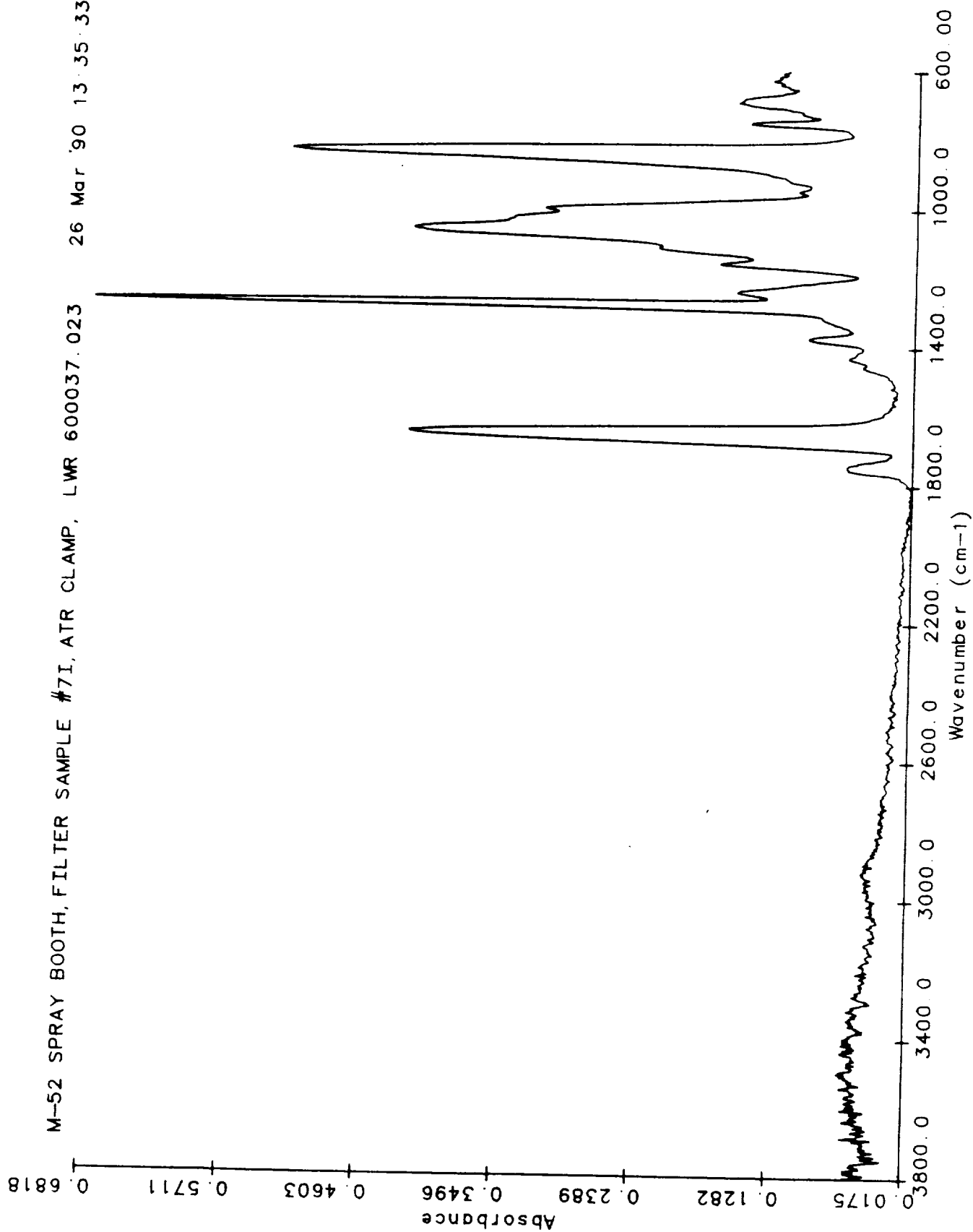
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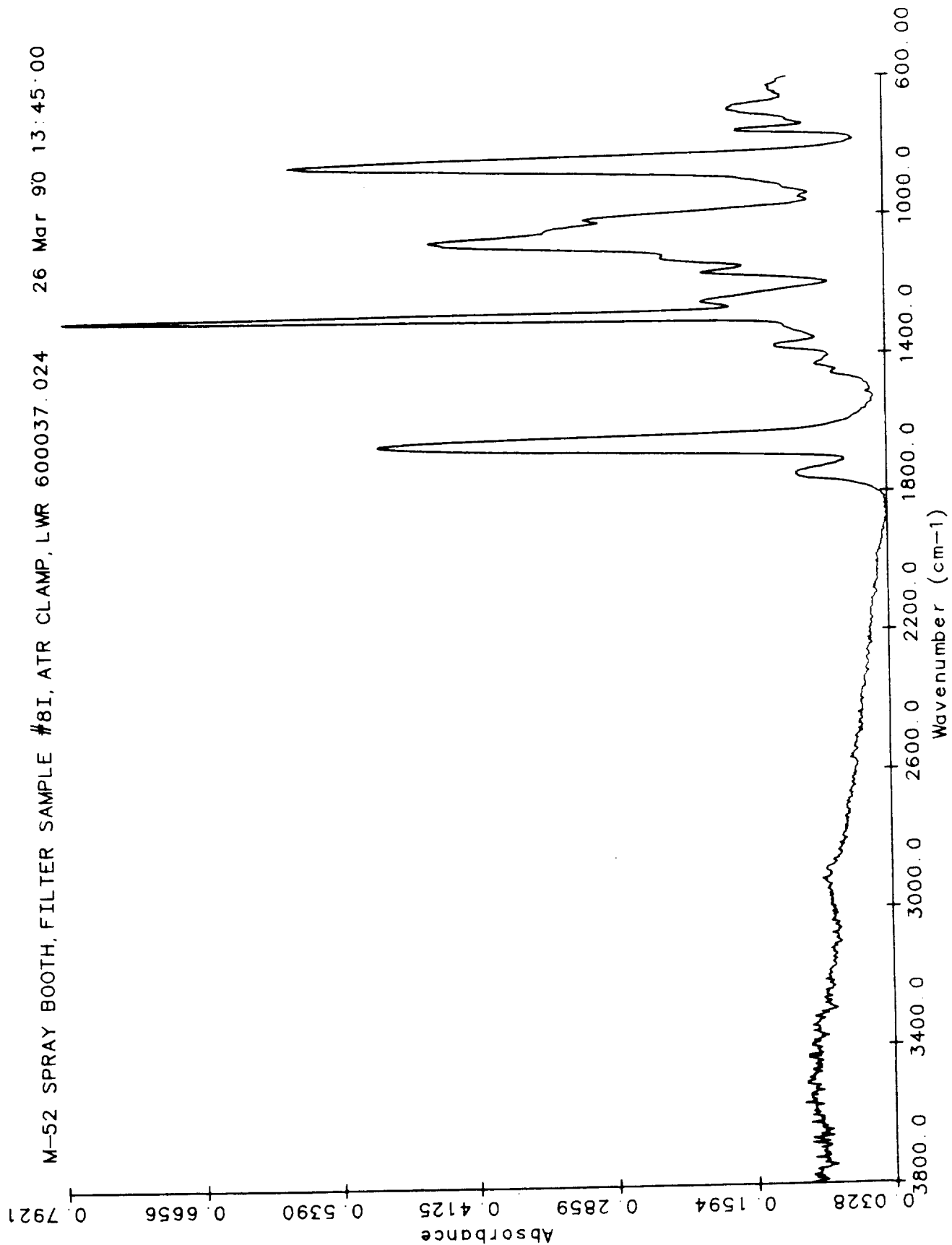
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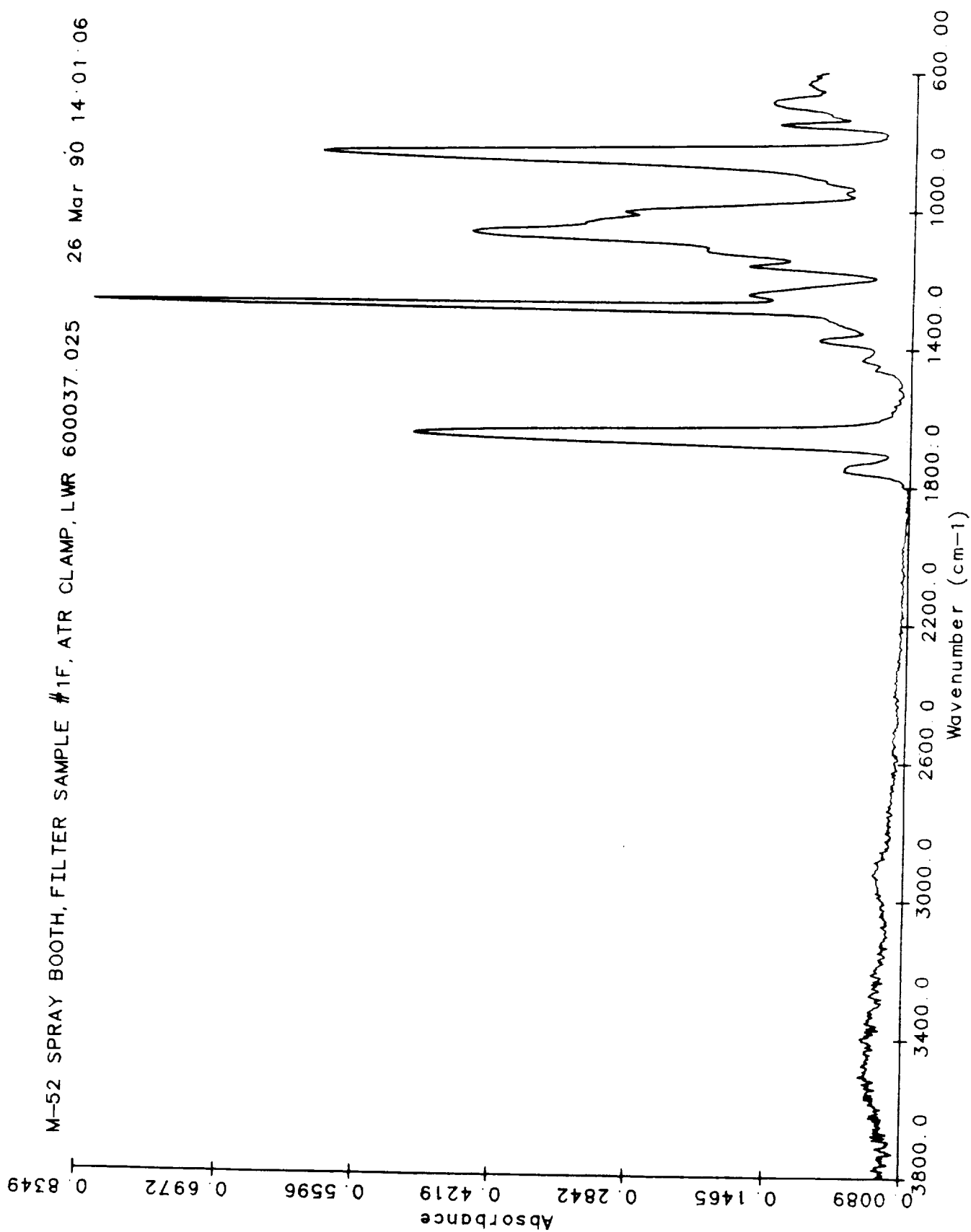
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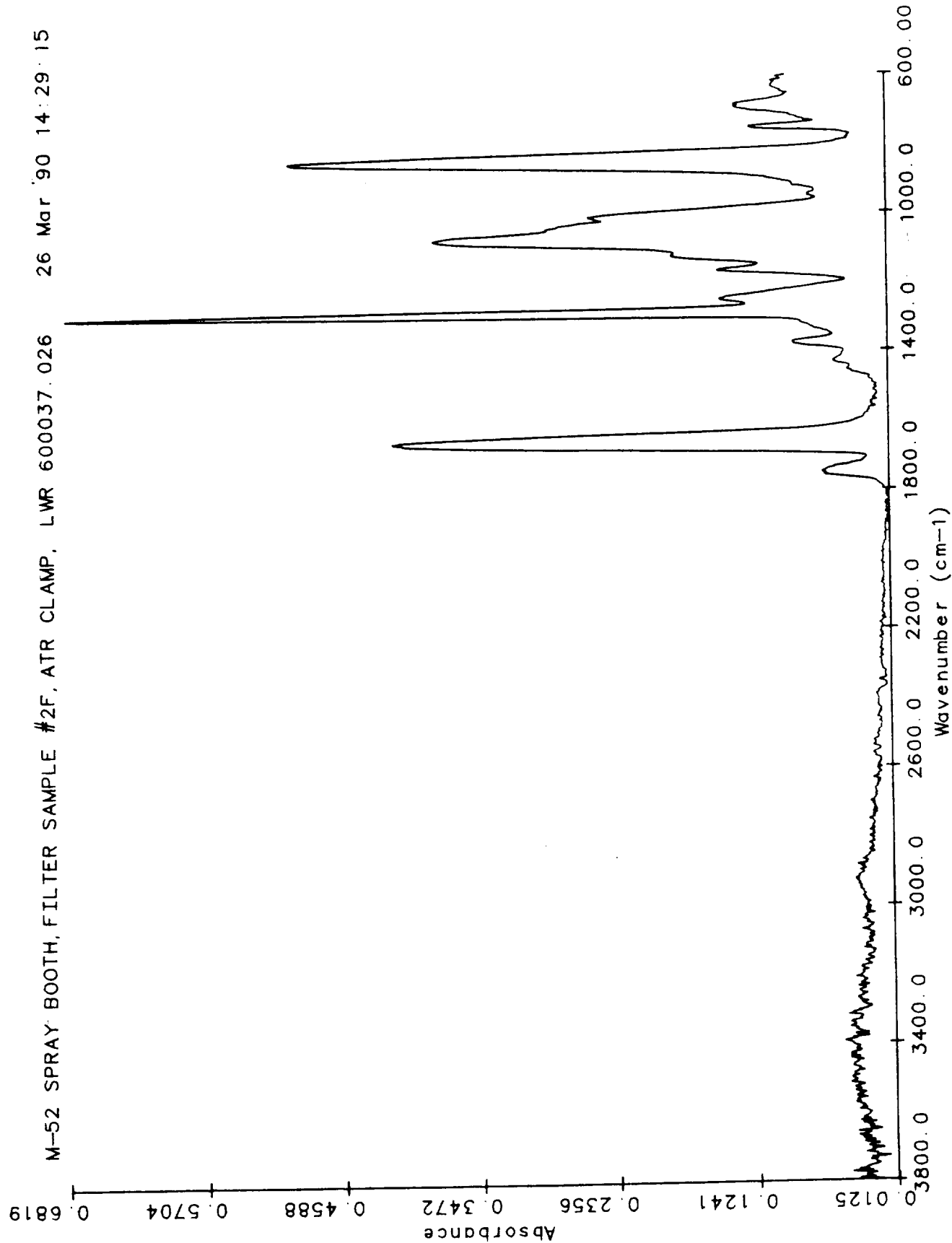


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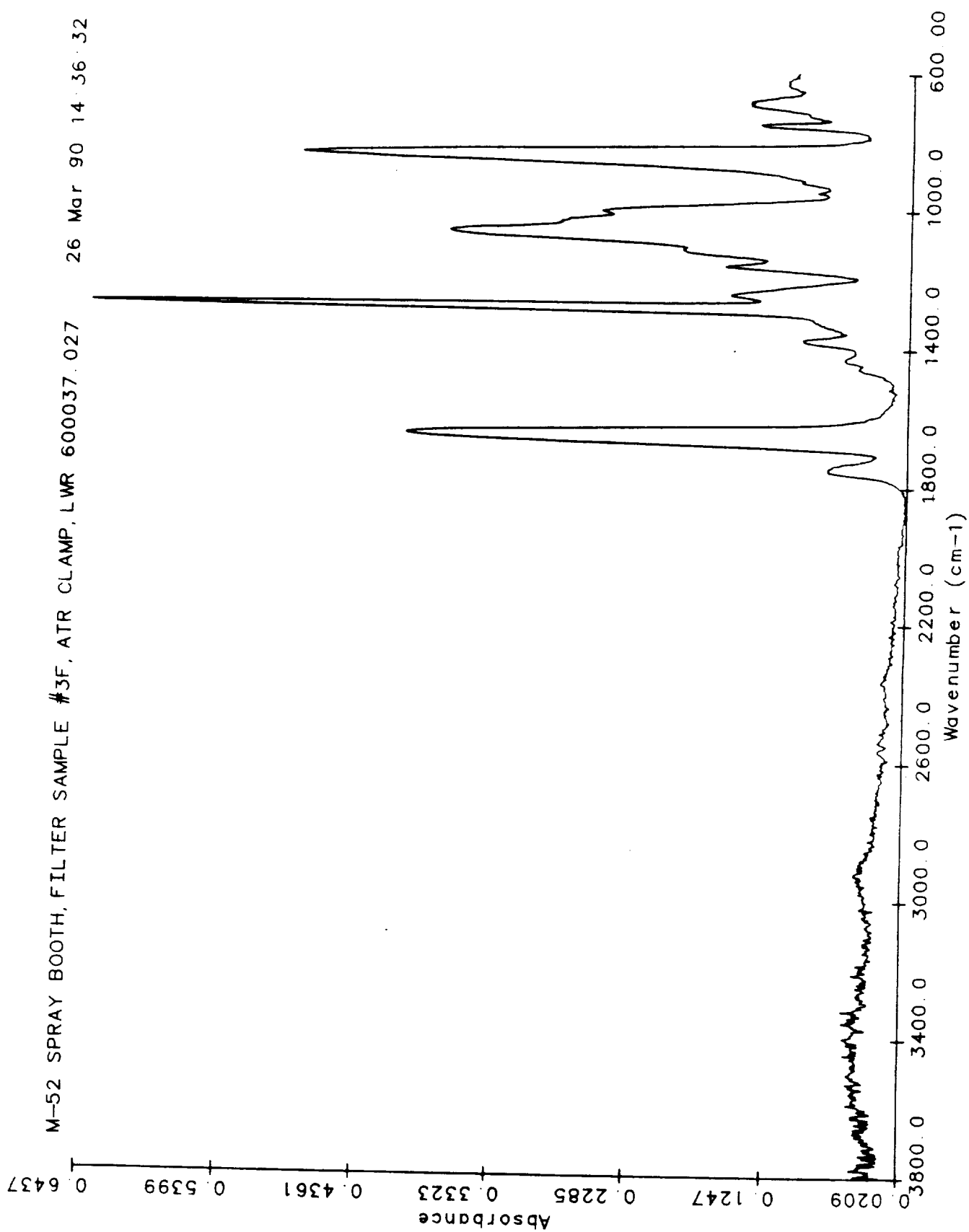


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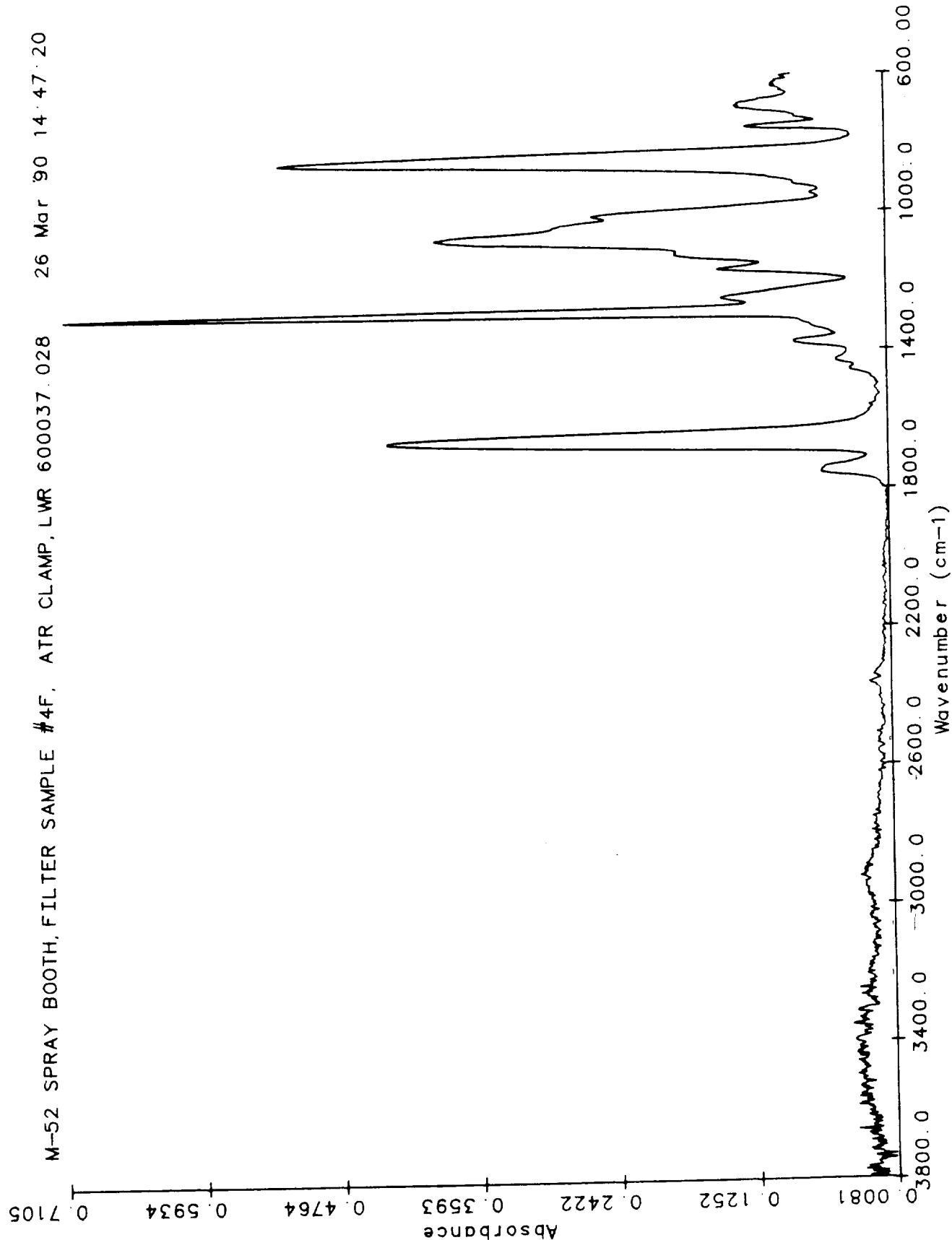


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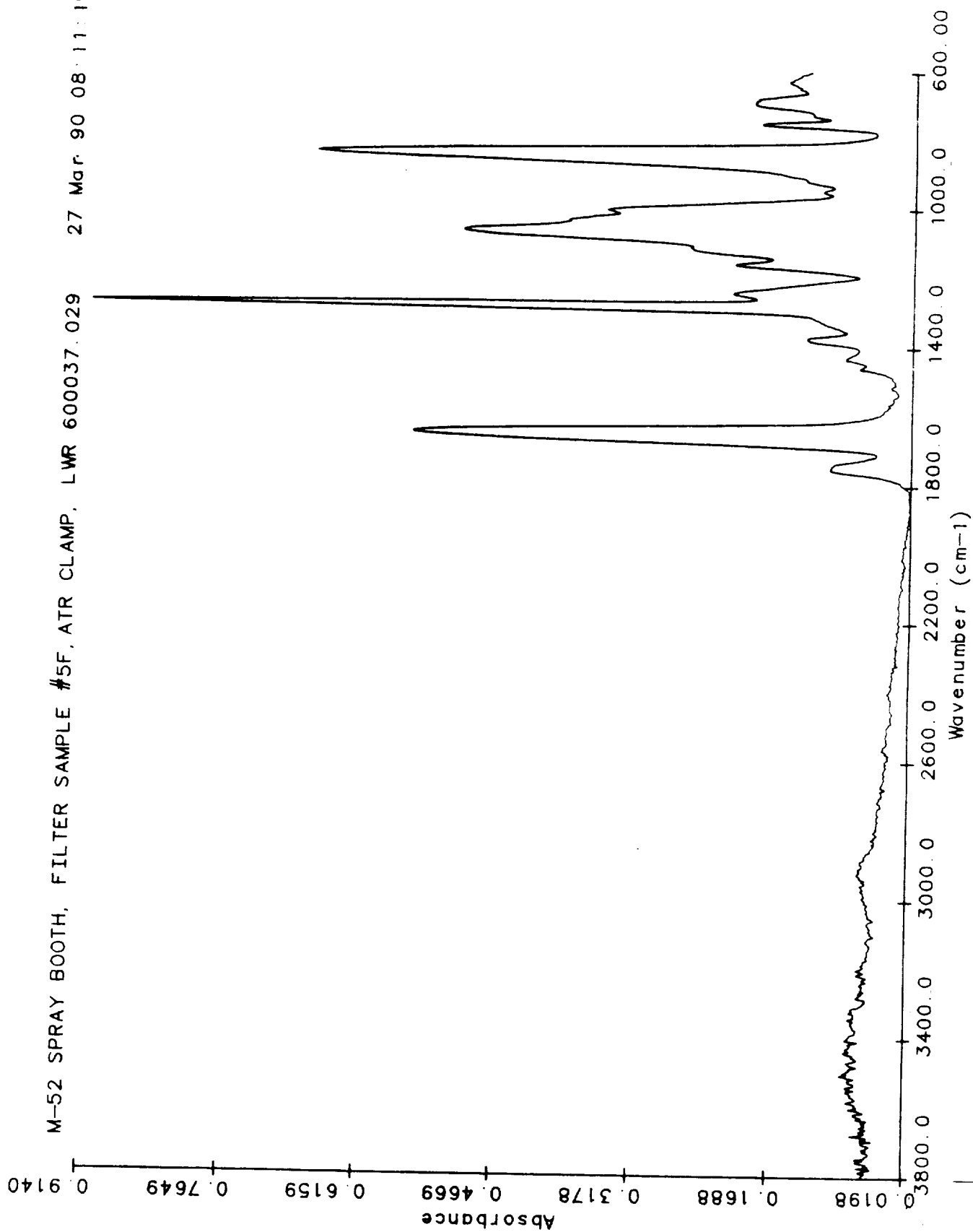
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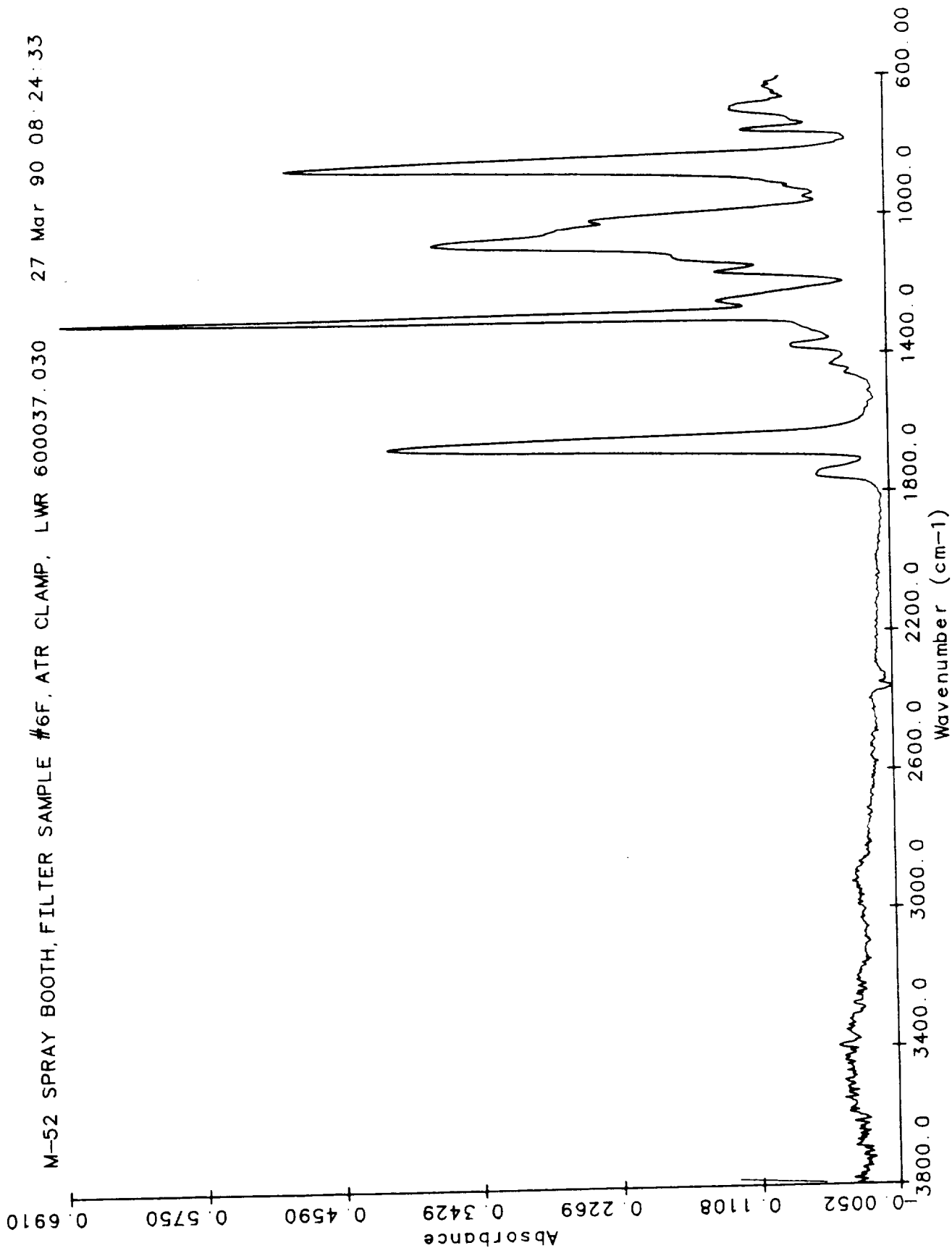
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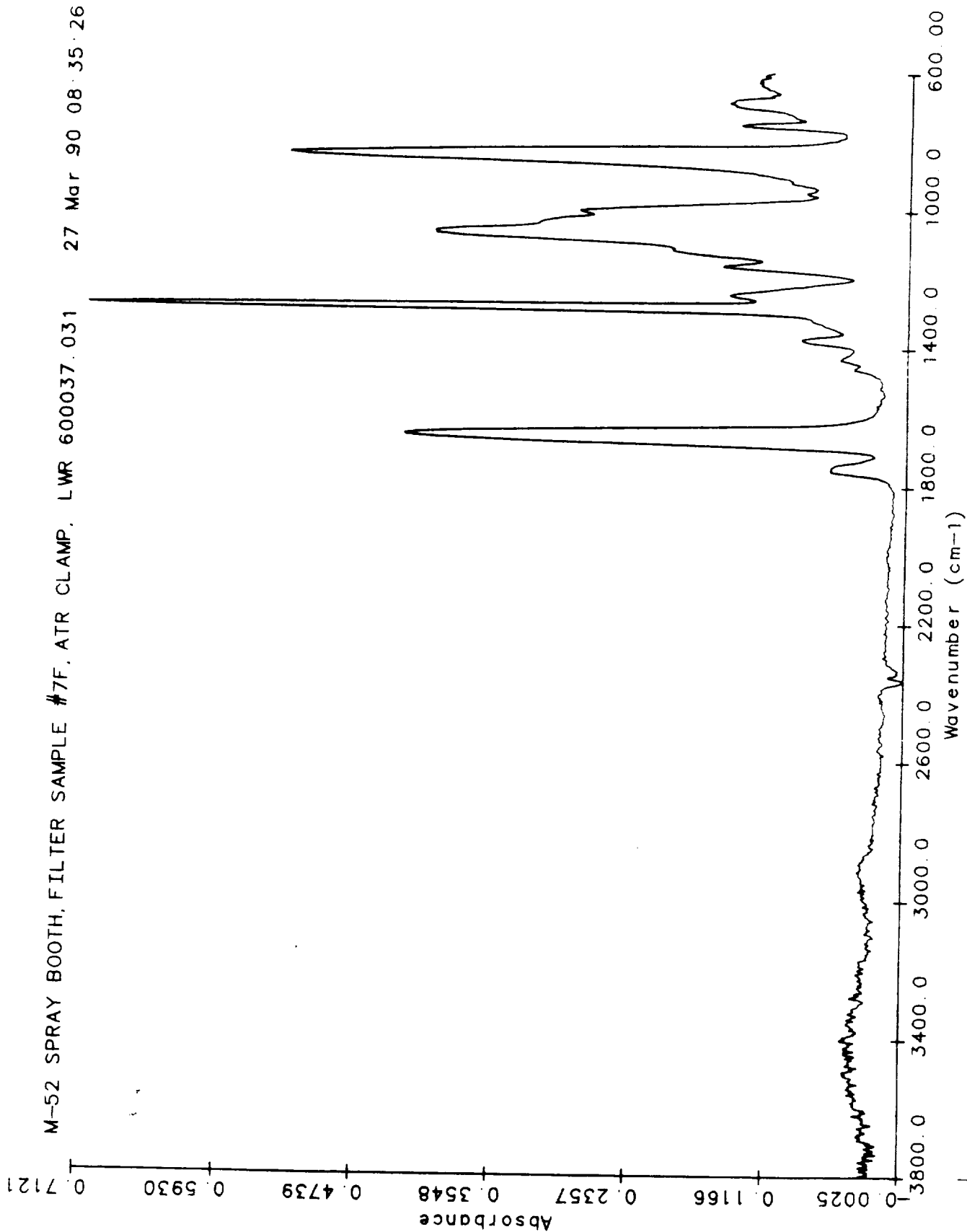
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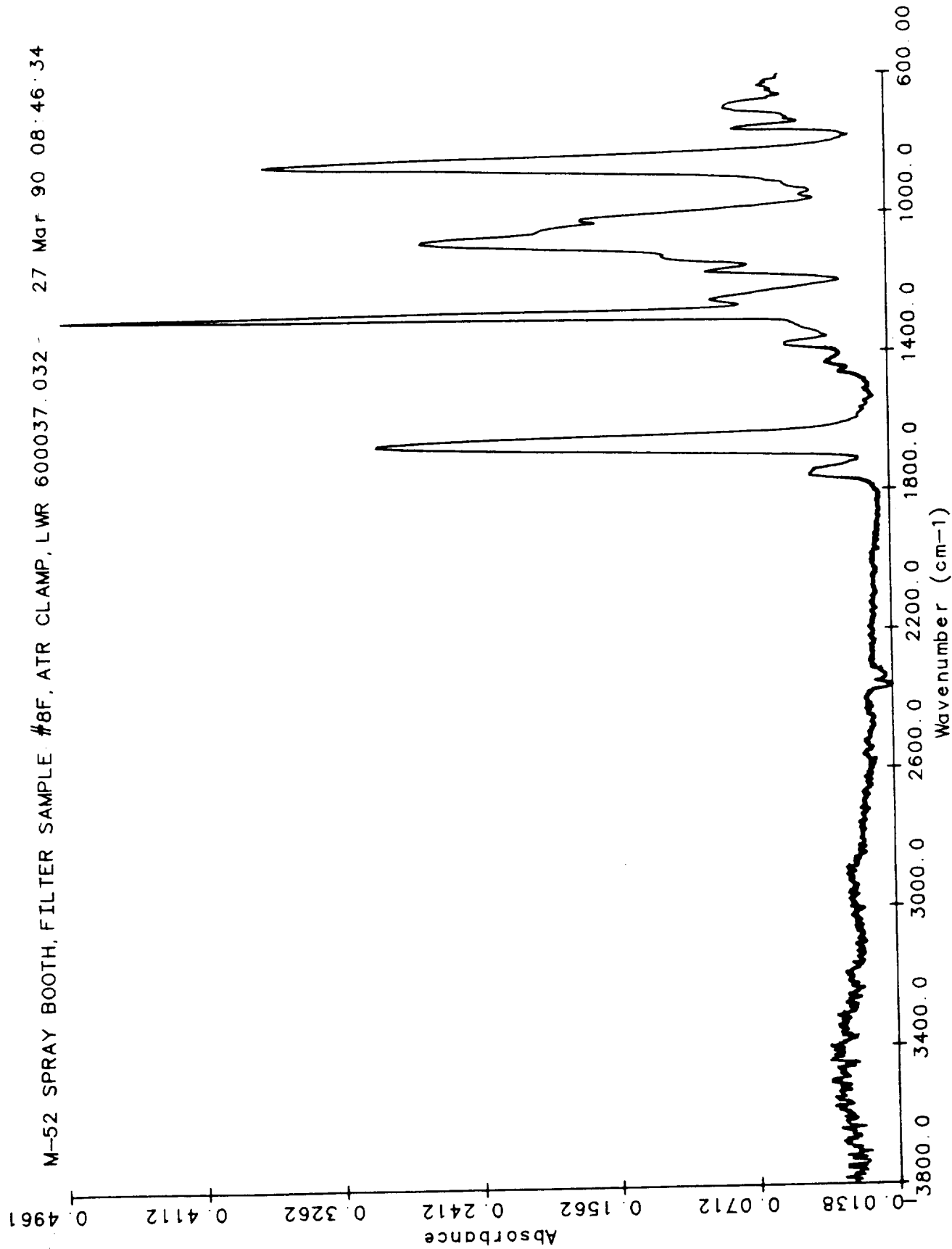
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Appendix J

NVR/Particle Counter Results

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After Teflon booth clean

Analysis and Results

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Environmental Fallout Panel Data Sheet

Analysis and Results

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 1st
 Alter Tiffon
 (Meaning)

LOC	----- (CUMULATIVE) -----				Cleaning
	0.5u	0.7u	1.0u	5.0u	
25	142366	3269	313	9	
24	43601	792	62	2	
23	246004	4198	332	9	
22	36561	685	72	4	
21	146356	3470	306	11	
20	68253	1601	112	7	
19	228489	4467	293	7	
18	51171	1168	69	3	
17	114718	2680	261	9	
16	47799	875	91	3	
15	155444	3303	344	12	
14	68845	1003	79	5	
13	222737	2897	269	9	
12	70568	1568	167	6	
11	73151	1217	143	6	
10	222361	4168	338	9	
9	70216	1179	88	7	
8	192414	4175	335	11	
7	37932	984	72	2	
6	96886	2977	281	8	
5	145916	5587	298	7	
4	138904	7336	363	6	
3	239488	27380	1018	24	
2	254839	48105	4519	52	
1	322331	106400	40208	127	
MEAN	137494	9659	2017	14	
STDEV	81390	22164	7843	25	

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W12309NE PARTICLE COUNTER - WETZMOY

16 Apr. 1990

LOC	COUNT		
	0.5u	0.7u	1.0u
1	181101	5268	409
2	168118	4637	245
3	192360		338
4	54351	1150	115
5	190118	5385	418
6	167161	4218	286
7	146801	3019	203
8	187823	4319	308
9	52933	1104	69
10	208618	4892	444
11	55400	1622	160
12	155645	3833	424
13	77402	1118	121
14	258036	3484	265
15	74594	543	91
16	24187	217	32
17	165824	2518	242
18	93702	3982	394
19	45756	3880	202
20	400886	55138	3766
21	361270	119341	44166
MEAN	157466	11161	2509

Appendix K
NASA Test Box Results/FTIR Scans

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LABORATORY WORK REQUEST

584093

TO:					
FROM:	EXTENSION	COST CENTER	PROJECT NO.	TASK	SUBTASK
ORGANIZATION	MAIL STOP	WORK ORDER NO.	USER	PCN	

SAMPLE INFORMATION

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	<input type="checkbox"/> RAW MATERIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INPROCESS <input type="checkbox"/> POST PROCESS	DATE
PART NO STOCK NO.	SERIAL NO /LOT NO.	ASSEMBLY PART NO.
MIX	GRIND	SAMPLED BY

TEST REQUIRED OR DESCRIPTION OF WORK REQUIRED. INCLUDE REASON FOR REQUEST

Please check this breadcloth filter for tellon and tecton products as per tellon procedure (suggestion of J. Dietz and R.D. Law). Please list results.

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3	IVASA Test Box
4	Before cleaning results
5	1st CTP
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REPORT RESULTS TO	SEND COPY TO	RESULTS DESIRED BY (SPECIFIC DATE)
Monte Scothern		2 Mar 89
		AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OR INSPECTION STAMP
		Monte Scothern

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

No Teflon detected by FTIR analysis
FTIR spectra are attached
J.C.R.

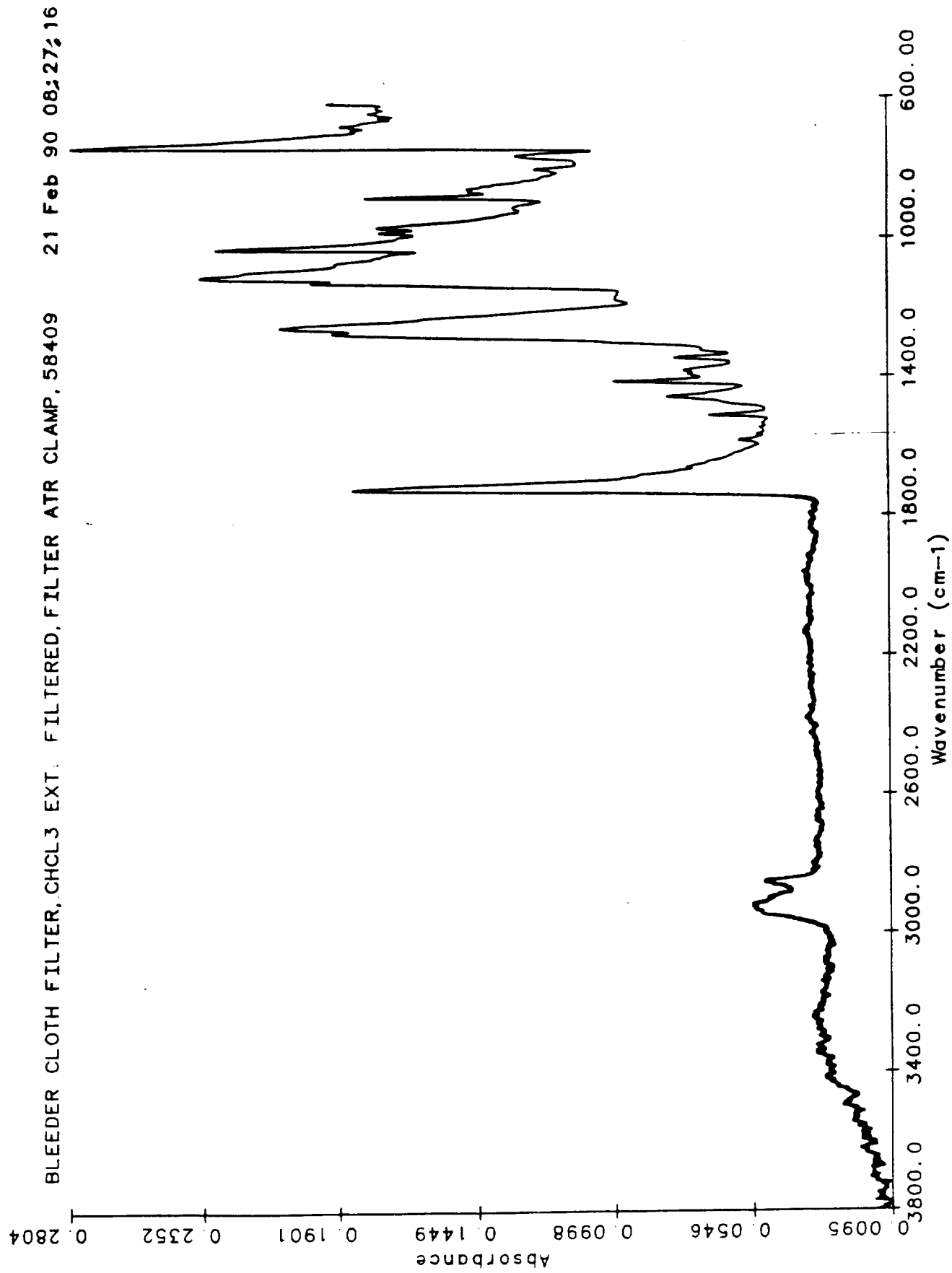
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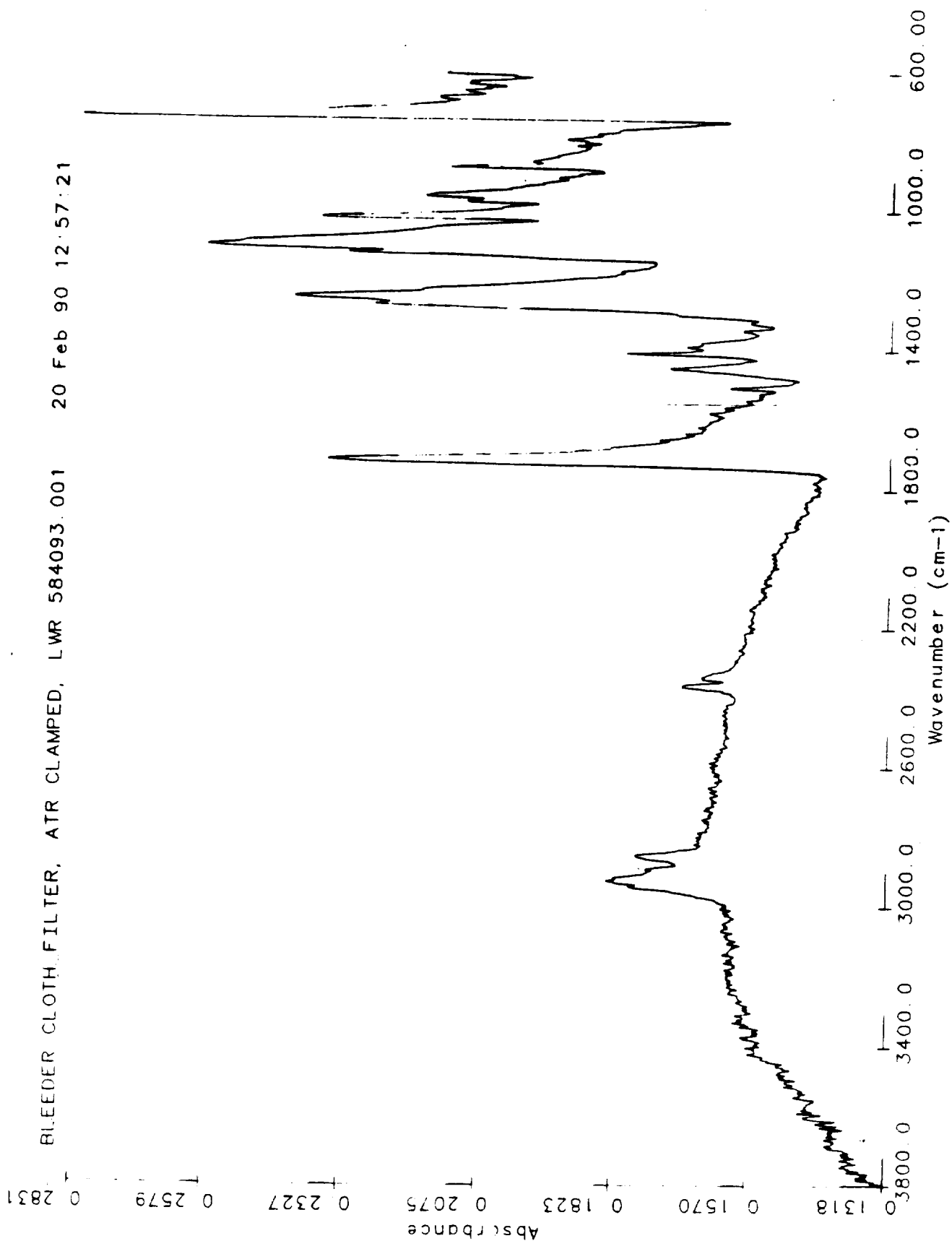
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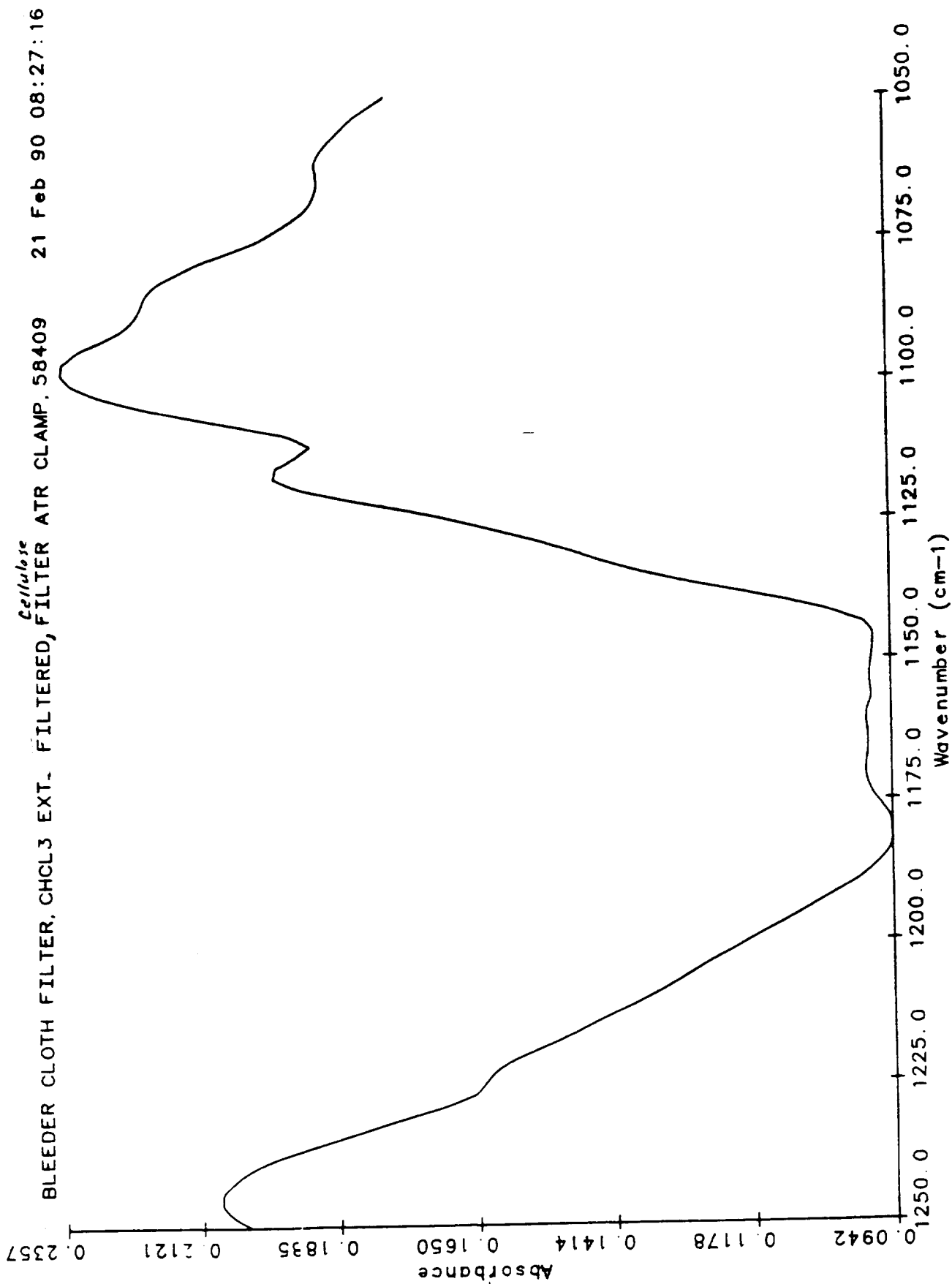


BLEEDER CLOTH FILTER, ATR CLAMPED, LWR 584093.001 20 Feb 90 12:57:21



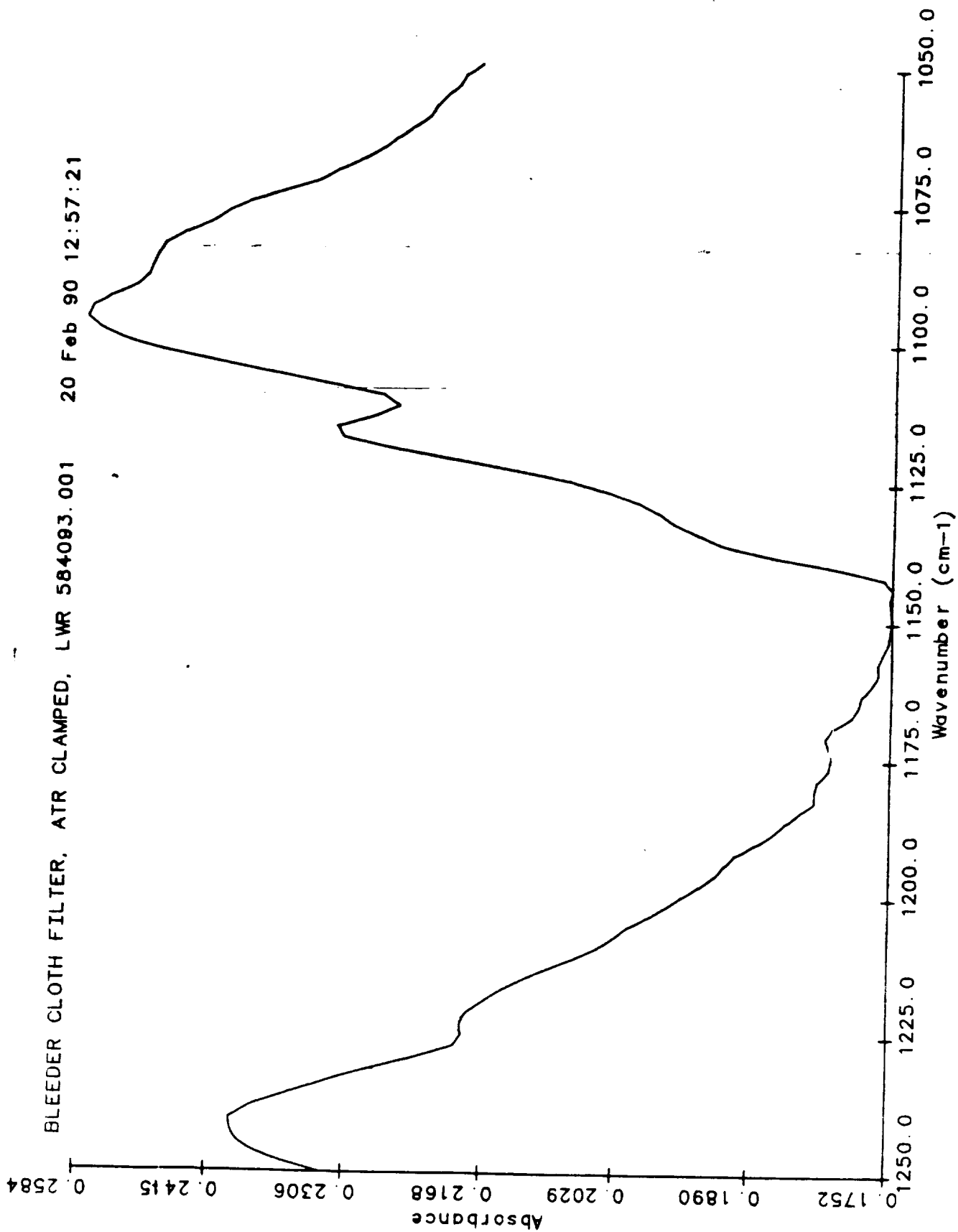
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LABORATORY REPORT

06 Apr. 1990

Originator: R. W. Jessop
Ext. 6238, M/S 695


Request: LWR 594129
Laboratory Log # 03-01-90-31743

Subject: FTIR Analysis of Bleeder Cloth Filter for Teflon

The FTIR spectrum of the bleeder cloth was obtained by clamping the material against an ATR crystal. No Teflon was detected on the sample.

A copy of the FTIR spectrum is attached.

*Nasa Test box
After cleaning, results
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R. C. Raiser, Spectrochemical Analysis
LAB90093
B1143

LABORATORY WORK REQUEST

TO:

591129

FROM R. W. Jessop	EXTENSION 6033	COST CENTER 6250	PROJECT NO.	TASK	SUBTASK
ORGANIZATION U.S. Army Research Institute	MAIL STOP 100	WORK ORDER NO. 1111	USER	PCN	

SAMPLE INFORMATION

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION bleeder cloth filter		<input type="checkbox"/> RAW MATERIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INPROCESS <input type="checkbox"/> POST PROCESS	DATE March 21, 1990
PART NO./STOCK NO.	SERIAL NO./LOT NO.	ASSEMBLY PART NO.	ASSEMBLY SERIAL NO.
MIX	GRIND	SAMPLED BY	

TEST REQUIRED OR DESCRIPTION OF WORK REQUIRED, INCLUDE REASON FOR REQUEST

- Analysis this bleeder cloth filter for teflon residue per J. Dietz please list results.
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REPORT RESULTS TO R. W. Jessop m/s 695	SEND COPY TO S. Coleniewski m/s L72	RESULTS DESIRED BY (SPECIFIC DATE) ASAP @ 22 march 1990 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OR INSPECTION STAMP
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

DISPOSITION

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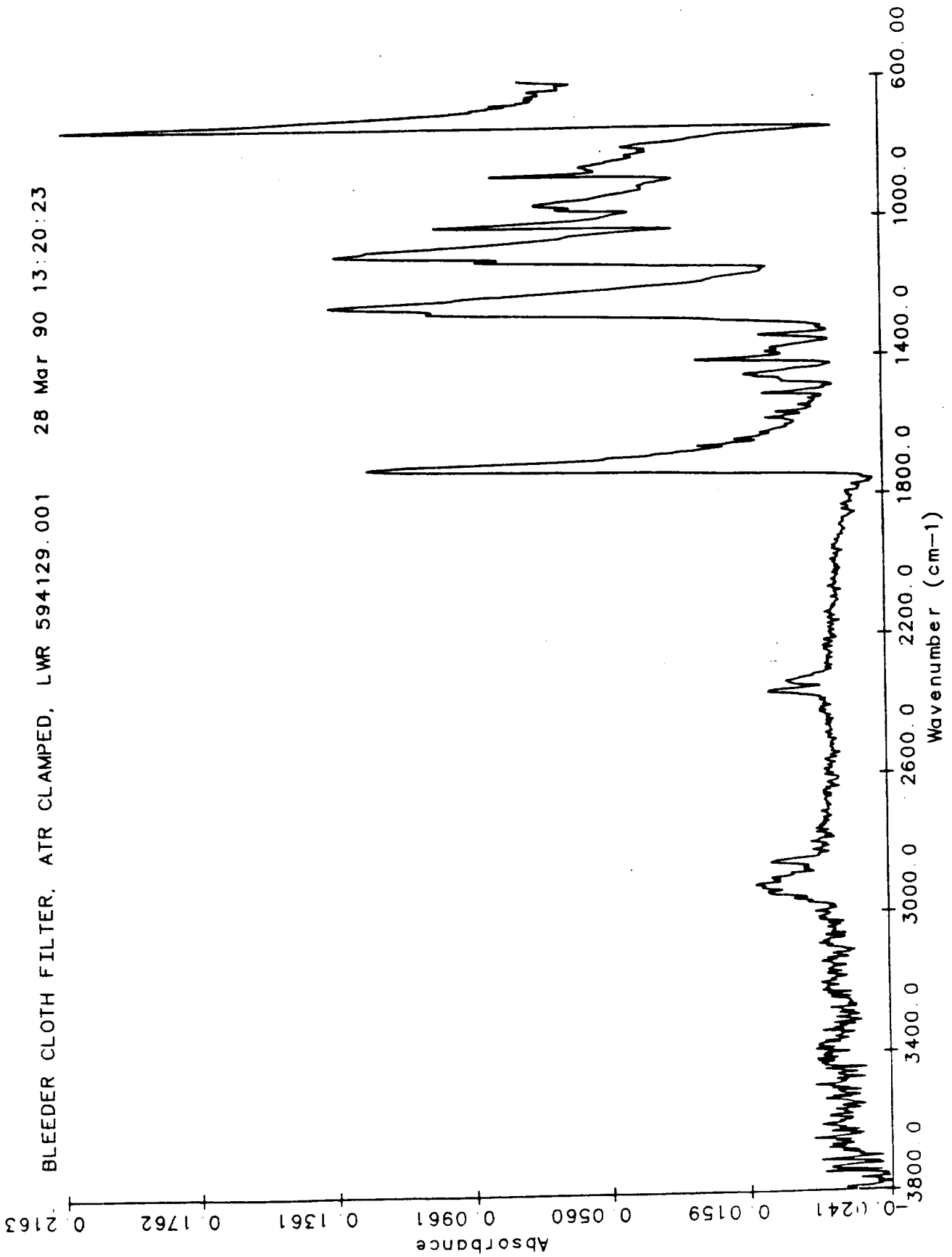
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BLEEDER CLOTH FILTER, ATR CLAMPED, LWR 594129.001 28 Mar 90 13:20:23



No Teflon Detected

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LABORATORY WORK REQUEST

OU-16-90-32312
594134

TO:

Jim Dietz

FROM: R. W. Jessop	EXTENSION 6238	COST CENTER 6953	PROJECT NO.	TASK	SUBTASK
ORGANIZATION Cont. control Mfg. Engineering	MAIL STOP 695	WORK ORDER NO. B1143	USER	PCN	

SAMPLE INFORMATION

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION Air Weave Bleeder Cloth		<input type="checkbox"/> RAW MATERIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INPROCESS <input type="checkbox"/> POST PROCESS	DATE 16 April 1990
PART NO./STOCK NO.	SERIAL NO./LOT NO.	ASSEMBLY PART NO.	ASSEMBLY SERIAL NO.
MIX	GRIND	SAMPLED BY	

TEST REQUIRED OR DESCRIPTION OF WORK REQUIRED, INCLUDE REASON FOR REQUEST

- Analysis of this bleeder cloth filter for teflon residue per J. Dietz please list results.
-
- Test Box Filter
- After dome process, Find
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

NO teflon detected by FTIR analysis
J.C.H.

DISPOSITION

☐ ACCEPT
 ☐ REJECT
 ☐ RESAMPLE

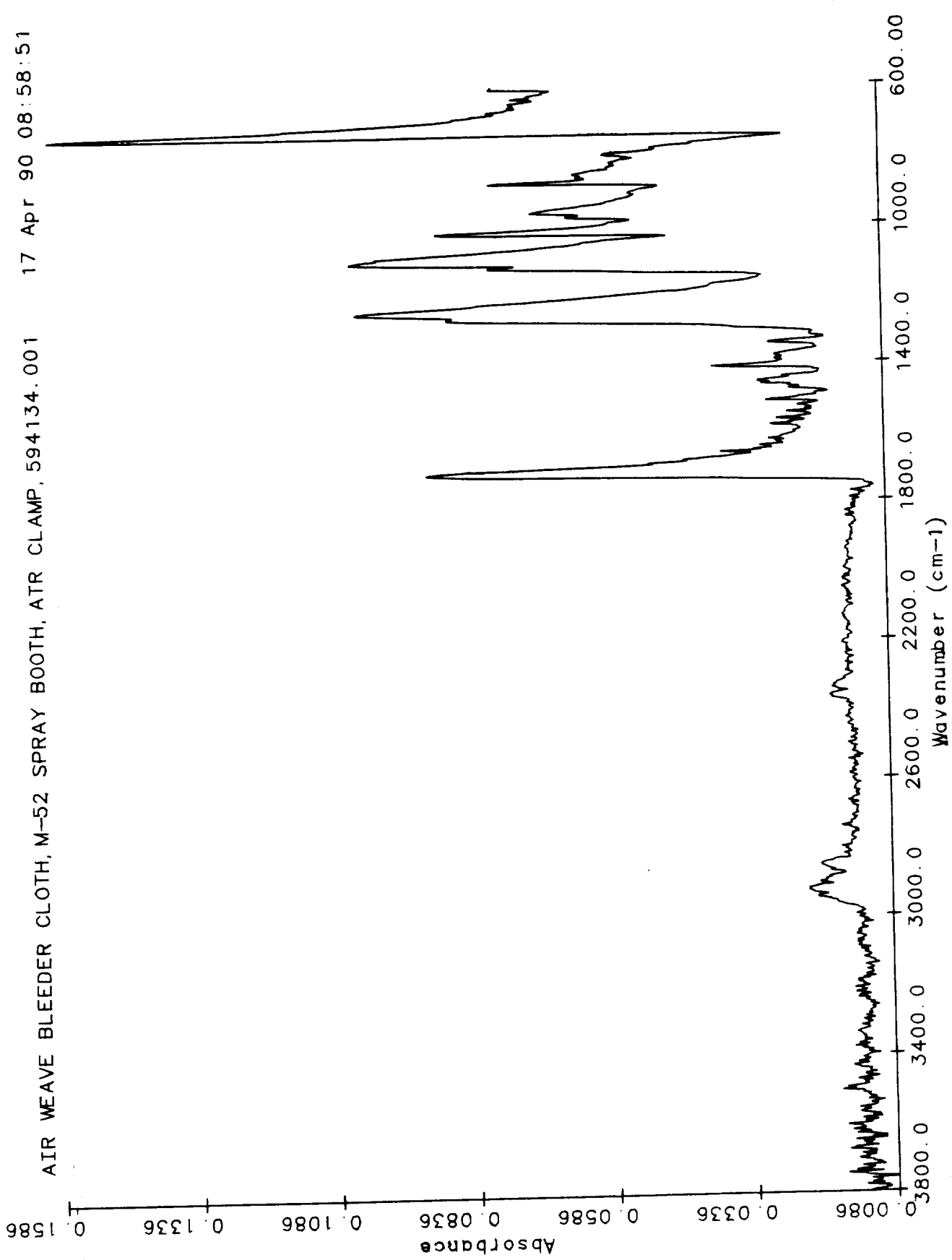
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Appendix L
Witness Panel Pull Test Data

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SAMPLE INFORMATION

TEST REQUIRED OR DESCRIPTION OF WORK REQUIRED INCLUDE REASON FOR REQUEST

REPORT RESULTS TO V. HEISSEL	SEND COPY TO	RESULTS DESIRED BY SPECIFIC DATE 4-17-76
		AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OR INSPECTION STAMP [Signature]

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S. Lane Home
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AS 100
 AG 10000
 Coordinates: 01103
 V. HEUSSEN

1 = Adhesive/Panel
 2 = Adhesive/Adhesive
 3 = Adhesive/Panel
 4 = Adhesive/Panel

5 = Adhesive/Rubber
 6 = Adhesive/Rubber
 7 = Adhesive/Liner
 8 = Adhesive/Liner

9 = Joint
 10 = Failure Location
 11 = Test Stroke
 12 = Button Size
 13 = Panel Size

Date: 4-11-60
 Technician: ED

Test Machine: BALDWIN
 Test Type: Tensile Adhesion

Temperature: 75
 Crosshead Speed: 0.05

Test No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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3		0001644	1.12833	1.000	2421	2421	100									P
4		0001644	1.12833	1.000	3113	3113	100									P
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22		0001644	1.12833	1.000	3242	3242	100									6
23		0001644	1.12833	1.000	2984	2984	95	2								2 8
24		0001644	1.12833	1.000	1853	1853	100									8
Average (FSI):						2914	99	1								1
Standard Deviations:						514.0										
Coeff. of Var:						17.6										

Ref: 4: 810021
 Work Order: 21139
 Originator: J. HEUSSER

1 = Adhesive/Metal
 2 = Adhesive/Adhesive
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic

Failure Mode Ref:
 5 = Cohesive/Rubber
 6 = Adhesive/Rubber
 7 = Cohesive/Liner
 8 = Adhesive/Liner

9 = 010
 10 = Failure Location
 11 = 100 Error
 B = Button Side
 P = Panel Side

Date: 4-15-91
 Technician: CD

Test Machine: BALDWIN
 Test Type: Tensile Adhesion

Temperature: 75 deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: .05 in/min

Test No.	Sequent ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
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30		0001615	1.12836	1.000	3623	3623	60	40							4 P	
* 31		0001615	1.12836	1.000	2087	2087	25	25							8	
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* 39		0001615	1.12836	1.000	2193	2193	40	5							5 B&P	
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* 41		0001615	1.12836	1.000	1467	1467	10	30							20 P	
42		0001615	1.12836	1.000	3236	3236	40	25							35 P	
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45		0001615	1.12836	1.000	4373	4373	65	45							P	
46		0001615	1.12836	1.000	3412	3412	90	10							6	
47		0001615	1.12836	1.000	4069	4069	60	60							3 P	
48		0001615	1.12836	1.000	4502	4502	80	15							8	
Average (FSII):							67	31							2	
Standard Deviation:							452.8									
Coeff. of Var:							11.7									

* Excluded from average

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LWR # : 500021
 Work Order: 81128
 Originator: V. HEUSSEF

Failure Mode: 1 = Adhesive/Metal
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic
 5 = Cohesive/Phenolic
 6 = Adhesive/Phenolic
 7 = Cohesive/Liner
 8 = Adhesive/Liner
 9 = Void
 10 = Failure Comment
 TB = Tab Broke
 B = Button Side
 P = Panel Side

Date: 04-20-92
 Technician: LD. WALTERS

Test Machine: RIEGLE
 Test Type: Tensile Adhesion

Temperature: 75
 Crosshead Speed: .5
 Deg. F
 in/min

Test No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1		0001677	1.25000	1.227	1044	851										100
2		0001677	1.25000	1.227	1064	867										100
3		0001677	1.25000	1.227	1054	859										100
4		0001677	1.25000	1.227	955	779										100
5		0001677	1.25000	1.227	820	726			8			92				P
6		0001677	1.25000	1.227	337	763			5			95				P
7		0001677	1.25000	1.227	1036	893										100
8		0001677	1.25000	1.227	1037	845										100
Average (PSI):						823			2			98				
Standard Deviation:						58.9										
Coeff. of Var:						7.2										

Date: 04-19-92
 Technician: LD. WALTERS

Test Machine: RIEGLE
 Test Type: 45 Degree Peel

Temperature: 75
 Crosshead Speed: 2.0
 Deg. F
 in/min

Test No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Width (in)	Min Stress (pli)	Max Stress (pli)	Avg Stress (pli)	Inches Peeled	Failure Mode Analysis									
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	45 DEG. PEEL	0001677	1.0000	171.3	182.7	178.1	3.4										100
2	45 DEG. PEEL	0001677	1.0000	174.5	170.4	183.4	3.2										100
3	45 DEG. PEEL	0001677	1.0000	171.2	184.5	177.7	3.0										100
4	45 DEG. PEEL	0001677	0.9500	174.7	187.0	180.8	3.2										100
5	45 DEG. PEEL	0001677	1.0000	169.3	186.5	180.7	3.6										100
6	45 DEG. PEEL	0001677	0.9800	164.7	183.7	178.1	3.2										100
7	45 DEG. PEEL	0001677	1.0000	157.7	184.8	174.1	3.2										100
Average:				169.1	185.6	179.0											100
Standard Deviation:				6.0	2.6	3.0											
Coeff. of Var:				3.58	1.41	1.65											

LWR # : 500021
 Work Order: B1138
 Originator: V. NEUSSER

1 = Adhesive/Metal
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic

5 = Cohesive/Rubber
 6 = Adhesive/Rubber
 7 = Cohesive/Liner
 8 = Adhesive/Liner

9 = Void
 10 = Failure Comment
 TB = Tab Broke
 B = Button Side
 P = Panel Side

Date: 04-20-90
 Technician: LD. WALTERS

Test Machine: RIEGLE
 Test Type: Tensile Adhesion

Temperature: 75 Deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: .5 in/min

Test No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9		0001636	1.25000	1.227	1017	829			4		96					
10		0001636	1.25000	1.227	1027	837					100					
11		0001636	1.25000	1.227	917	747					100					
12		0001636	1.25000	1.227	995	811			2		90					P
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15		0001636	1.25000	1.227	1030	839					100					
16		0001636	1.25000	1.227	1050	856					100					
Average (PSI):						822		1			99					
Standard Deviation:						35.6										
Coeff. of Var:						4.3										

Date: 04-19-90
 Technician: LD. WALTERS

Test Machine: RIEGLE
 Test Type: 45 Degree Peel

Temperature: 75 Deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: 2.0 in/min

Test No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Width (in)	Min Stress (pli)	Max Stress (pli)	Avg Stress (pli)	Inches Peeled	Failure Mode Analysis									
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	45 DEG. PEEL	0001636	1.0200	145.6	165.7	150.3	3.6										100
9	45 DEG. PEEL	0001636	0.9900	156.5	168.3	163.1	3.4										100
10	45 DEG. PEEL	0001636	1.0000	152.0	165.1	158.0	3.5										100
11	45 DEG. PEEL	0001636	1.0400	148.3	165.0	160.1	3.4										100
12	45 DEG. PEEL	0001636	0.9600	162.1	172.4	167.8	3.2										100
13	45 DEG. PEEL	0001636	1.0300	151.9	171.2	163.5	4.2										100
14	45 DEG. PEEL	0001636	1.0300	150.5	167.2	159.9	2.3										100
Average:				152.5	168.0	161.6											100
Standard Deviation:				5.4	2.9	3.4											
Coeff. of Var:				3.57	1.70	2.09											

WR # : 600021
 Work Order: B1138
 Originator: V. HEUSSER

Failure Mode Key
 1 = Adhesive/Metal 5 = Cohesive/Rubber 9 = Void
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive 6 = Adhesive/Rubber 10 = Failure Comment
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic 7 = Cohesive/Liner TB = Tab Broke
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic 8 = Adhesive/Liner B = Button Side
 P = Panel Side

Date: 04-20-90
 Technician: LD. WALTERS

Test Machine: RIEHLE
 Test Type: Tensile Adhesion

Temperature: 75 Deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: .5 in/min

Test No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17		0001723	1.25000	1.227	1081	881			3		97					P
18		0001723	1.25000	1.227	1064	867					103					
19		0001723	1.25000	1.227	1059	863			3		97					P
20		0001723	1.25000	1.227	1076	877					100					
21		0001723	1.25000	1.227	1012	825			5		95					P
22		0001723	1.25000	1.227	1012	825					100					
23		0001723	1.25000	1.227	1074	875					100					
24		0001723	1.25000	1.227	1042	849					100					
Average (PSI):						858			1		99					
Standard Deviation:						22.4										
Coeff. of Var:						2.6										

Date: 04-19-90
 Technician: LD. WALTERS

Test Machine: RIEHLE
 Test Type: 45 Degree Peel

Temperature: 75 Deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: 2.0 in/min

Test No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Width (in)	Min Stress (pli)	Max Stress (pli)	Avg Stress (pli)	Inches Peeled	Failure Mode Analysis									
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	45 DEG. PEEL	0001723	1.0000	157.2	169.4	164.0	4.0			3						97	
16	45 DEG. PEEL	0001723	0.9800	154.8	170.0	165.0	3.3									100	
17	45 DEG. PEEL	0001723	1.0000	157.0	171.0	165.5	3.9			3						97	
18	45 DEG. PEEL	0001723	0.9800	157.9	171.7	165.7	4.1									100	
19	45 DEG. PEEL	0001723	1.0000	155.2	172.0	166.3	3.2			2						98	
20	45 DEG. PEEL	0001723	1.0000	158.3	175.7	168.7	3.5									100	
21	45 DEG. PEEL	0001723	1.0000	153.9	173.8	164.4	3.9									100	
Average:				156.3	171.3	165.7				1						99	
Standard Deviation:				1.7	2.2	1.5											
Coeff. of Var:				1.08	1.28	0.93											

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Appendix M

Engineering Evaluation Results

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10 May 1990
L623-FY90-M142

TO: Distribution

FROM: V. Fitch
Thermal Insulation Design

SUBJECT: CTP-0142A, Revision B Justification

REFERENCE: L623-FY90-M134, 'CTP-0142, Bond Strength Test Results,
V. Fitch, 24 April 1990

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The M-52 spray booth qualification test for paint and Chemlok application processes of domes was conducted per CTP-0142A. The spray booth passed all tests, except, it did not pass the paragraph 8.2.2A test of the CTP. In accordance with paragraph 8.2.2A, two each NBR insulation to steel and steel epoxy steel (systems tunnel type III) witness panels were processed simultaneously with the test dome. The insulation witness panels represented the dome process configuration and the epoxy witness panels provided a sensitive bond system for discrimination of contaminants in the spray booth.

The insulation witness panels had acceptable bond strengths when compared against the established RSRM witness panel data base. The epoxy witness panels did not have acceptable bond strength when compared against the established RSRM witness panel data base. A subsequent investigation identified circumstances that could account for the unacceptable bond strengths of the epoxy witness panels. An engineering evaluation test was conducted that verified the cause and affect relationship between the circumstances and the bond strengths of the epoxy witness panels.

2.0 OBJECTIVE

The objective of this memo is to disseminate the events and rationale that drove revision B of CTP-0142A.

3.0 SUMMARY

The introduction of adverse bonding variables to the CTP epoxy witness panel test mitigates this test failure. The wrongly introduced variables had a detrimental effect on the bond strength of the epoxy witness panels as evidenced by the engineering evaluation test. Had the variables not been wrongly introduced, the test of epoxy witness panels would not have failed.

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4.0 CONCLUSIONS

The epoxy witness panels were adversely affected by process variables wrongly introduced to the test that were not associated with the test objectives and, hence, a "no test" declaration for the epoxy witness panel portion of the CTP is justified.

Comparison of the CTP epoxy witness panels with the established RSRM systems tunnel witness panel data base is erroneous.

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Perform a re-test of the epoxy witness panels.

Revise the epoxy witness panel test method and the CTP accordingly.

Compare test results against a control set instead of the systems tunnel witness panel data base.

6.0 DISCUSSION

Reference 1 details the CTP epoxy witness panel test results, the wrongly introduced test variables, and the engineering evaluation test procedure. These items are recapped below.

The insulation witness panels predominantly had cohesive failure and elastomer strength consistent with the established RSRM witness panel data base. The average tensile adhesion strengths were 823 and 822 psi and the average peel strengths were 179 and 162 pli (LWR-600021). The data base mean are 756 psi and 172 pli. The epoxy witness panels predominantly had adhesive failure and averaged bond strength that was not within 5 standard deviations of the established RSRM data base mean. The average tensile adhesion strengths were 2914 and 3875 psi (LWR-600021). The data base mean is 5588 psi and the mean less five standard deviations is 3734 psi.

The high occurrence of epoxy witness panel adhesive failure prompted concern about witness panel preparation. Three variables were identified as being wrongly introduced to the test. 1) The bond surfaces of the panels were not prepared with silane primer (adhesion promoter applied to the systems tunnel case bond surface and witness panels). Silane primer precludes adhesive failure by masking minor surface contamination effects. 2) The panels remained in the spray booth for upwards of a week prior to assembly. The steel bond surface had ample time to oxidize. Oxidation will lower the applicable epoxy to steel bond strength. Additionally, the test environment of the panels was not controlled and the distinct possibility exists that adverse unknown variables were introduced. 3) The prepared witness panel bond surfaces were covered with "black poly" while on the panel holder (the Chemloked panels were left on the floor and uncovered). Manufacturing procedures do not allow prepared bond surfaces to be in contact with black poly. This procedure was established after a similar incident when the bond strength of Chemloked witness panels was suspected as being adversely effected by transference of contamination from black poly.

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The engineering evaluation test objective was to account for the effects of the test variables introduced during the CTP testing. Preparation of the bond specimens is discussed below.

- 1) 2 freshly grit blasted and methyl chloroform vapor degreased witness panels (designated A and B) were placed in the spray booth and exposed to a spray booth operational cycle. The operational cycle simulates the external paint cure cycle and consists of having the make-up air fans on with booth temperature at 135°F for 5 hours.
- 2) 2 freshly grit blasted and methyl chloroform vapor degreased witness panels (designated C and D) were placed outside of the spray booth in the M-52 surge area and exposed to ambient conditions (facility control).
- 3) 2 freshly grit blasted and methyl chloroform vapor degreased witness panels (designated E and F) were assembled in the laboratory along with the aforementioned panels (lab control).
- 4) The bond surfaces of panels A - D & F were not silane primed but the bond surface of panel E was silane primed. All tensile buttons were silane primed to force the failure to the panel side. Following a 24 hour ambient cure the tensile buttons were pull tested at a 0.05 inch per minute pull rate.

The engineering evaluation test results are listed below.

<u>PANEL</u>	<u>EXPOSURE</u>	<u>TENSILE (psi)</u>	<u>% ADHESIVE FAILURE</u>
A	BOOTH CYCLE	4225	21
B	BOOTH CYCLE	4185	25
C	M-52 AMBIENT	3893	40
D	M-52 AMBIENT	3850	49
E	LAB CONTROL, No. 1	5386	0
F	LAB CONTROL, No. 2	3652	34

The conclusions derived through this test are listed below.

- 1) The spray booth environment exposed panels had significantly greater bond strength than the surge area environment exposed panels. This indicates that the spray booth will provide a better bonding environment for domes than is currently available for case hardware.
- 2) The silane primer increased the bond strength 50% for the control panels. This indicates that silane primer would have significantly increased the bond strength of the CTP witness panels.

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- 3) The spray booth panels had greater strength during the engineering evaluation test than they did during the CTP test. This indicates that the controlled test minimized the effect on bond strength from oxidation, "black poly", and/or unknown variables.

The engineering evaluation test provides sufficient justification to repeat the epoxy witness panel test. Scrutiny of the CTP test procedure following the engineering evaluation test lead to the conclusion that the CTP test method was flawed. Nor should its results be compared with the systems tunnel data base for acceptance. The reasons for this are 1) silane primer precludes surface contamination effects and discrimination of surface contamination effects is the objective of the test, 2) time lines of systems tunnel surface preparation to primer application and dome surface preparation to panel primer application are not consistent which introduces the oxidation variable, and 3) systems tunnel panels are prepared in final assembly and the CTP test panels are prepared in the lab which introduces a human and facility variable.

Revision of the test procedure was prudent. The re-test is designed to isolate the spray booth environment exposure variable. Panels (5 total) exposed to the spray booth environment will be statistically compared against control panels not exposed to the spray booth environment (5 total). Should the spray booth exposed panels have significantly lower bond strength than the control panels, the test has failed (Significantly lower bond strength was defined at the 95% confidence level during the CTP-0142B TRR). All other process variables will be a constant for both panel sets. The panel bond surface will not be silane primed for the primer masks contaminants. All tensile buttons will be silane primed to ensure that any adhesive failure occurs on the panel side.

The dome is not required per CTP-0142B to be re-processed during this re-test. A spray booth operational cycle of make-up air fans on and booth temperature at 135°F for 4 to 5 hours is specified and will suffice. The ability to process the dome in the spray booth has been identified. The issue to be addressed by this test is whether or not there are contaminants indigenous to the spray booth that could become airborne and be deposited on dome bond surfaces during processing and that would adversely affect the NBR to steel bond strength.

The proposed test as discussed and the revision to the CTP were approved via TRR Wednesday, 9 May.

James W. Fitch
W. Fitch

Approved by:

F. B. Baugh
F. B. Baugh, Supervisor
Thermal Insulation Design

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Appendix N
CTP-0142, Revision A, Conscan Data

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HR61A 00 0001 6541 STP DATE STP DATE

STEP 350 I N S T R U C T I O N S

PROCESS PER ENGINEERING DIRECTION. ENGINEERING INFORMATION ONLY.

CONSCAN PANELS PER DI-1014. RECORD DATA FROM POINTS 1-5 AS REFERENCED IN SKETCH PANELSMS-02. RECORD S/N AND READINGS FROM EACH POINT AND AVG READINGS BELOW.

NOTE: DO NOT CLEAN PANELS BEFORE CONSCANNING.

PANEL	1	2	3	4	5	AVG.
ID S/N						
A) 0001696	922	832	658	817	832	813
B) 0001723	785	847	749	719	838	790
C) 0001677	645	725	822	851	868	792

SEND A COPY IF CONSCAN READINGS TO DON FISHER M/S L90.

REQUIRED NOT REQUIRED

CLEAN WITNESS PANELS USING THE FOLLOWING METHODS UNTIL READING IS ABOVE 272:

1. WIPE THE PANELS WITH ULTRA FINE SCOTCHBRITC.
2. DOUBLE WIPE THE AREA USING TCA AND RYMPLECLOTH.

REQUIRED NOT REQUIRED

CONSCAN THE PANELS PER DIP 1014 IF THE WITNESS PANELS ARE RECLEANED. RECORD THE DATA FROM POINT 1-5 AS REFERENCED IN SKETCH PANELSMS-02. RECORD THE S/N AND READINGS FROM EACH POINT AND AVG READING BELOW.

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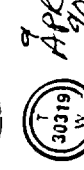
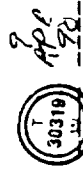
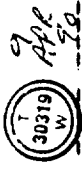
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- GC, HAVE MFG RE-CLEAN AREAS WHERE CONSCAN READING IS BELOW 378. UNTIL ACCEPTABLE READING (ABOVE 378) IS OBTAINED, CONSCAN AGAIN AND RECORD ACCEPTABLE READINGS.
- IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN CONCLUSIVE DATA FOR COMPARISON FROM END OF DEGREASE READINGS IT IS NECESSARY TO TRY TO ESTABLISH THE SAME GENERAL LOCATION TO OBTAIN BOTH SETS OF MEASUREMENTS. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE SHOULD BE USED TO OBTAIN THE PEAK AND HOLD MEASUREMENTS USING THE ONE INCH SENSOR AND THE .25 INCH STANDOFF. GC, PRIOR TO CHEMLOCK APPLICATION THE FOLLOWING MEASUREMENT WILL BE TAKEN. TEMPERATURE OF CASE MUST BE 50-104 DEG F. RECORD CASE TEMPERATURE.

BEFORE ~~482~~ AFTER ~~429~~

OBTAIN ONE READING AS CLOSE TO THE DOME END AS POSSIBLE AND ENSURE THAT IT IS ON A FLAT INSULATION BONDING SURFACE. THESE READINGS ARE REQUIRED AT THE FOLLOWING ANGULAR LOCATIONS AND THE SPECIFIED LONGITUDINAL LOCATIONS.

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90	443	514	525	553
135	482	530	533	768
180	424	519	551	981
225	451	567	552	598
270	415	460	469	509
315	491	505	472	517

GC NOTE: ALL STEPS MAY OR WILL BE DEVIATED FROM DURING THIS



1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

Appendix O

Postperformance Fallout Panel FTIR Data

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Final Results, Fall-out powder (FTIR NVR)
after booth off-cycle

LABORATORY REPORT

20 Apr. 1990

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Report to: Joel Ward (Ext 5294, M/S 887A)

Request: LWR 582896

Laboratory log # 04-19-90-32462

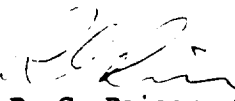
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Booth for the presence of Teflon
Sampled 16 Apr. 1990

FTIR analysis has been carried out on NVR fallout samples and particulate samples from the M-52 spray booth. In particular, each sample was checked for the presence of Teflon residue. The presence of Teflon was determined by the appearance of the C-F absorbance peaks at about 1160 and about 1230 wavenumbers.

Eight fallout NVR samples and eight filter samples (including ref. samples) were received for testing.

No Teflon was detected with any of the samples.

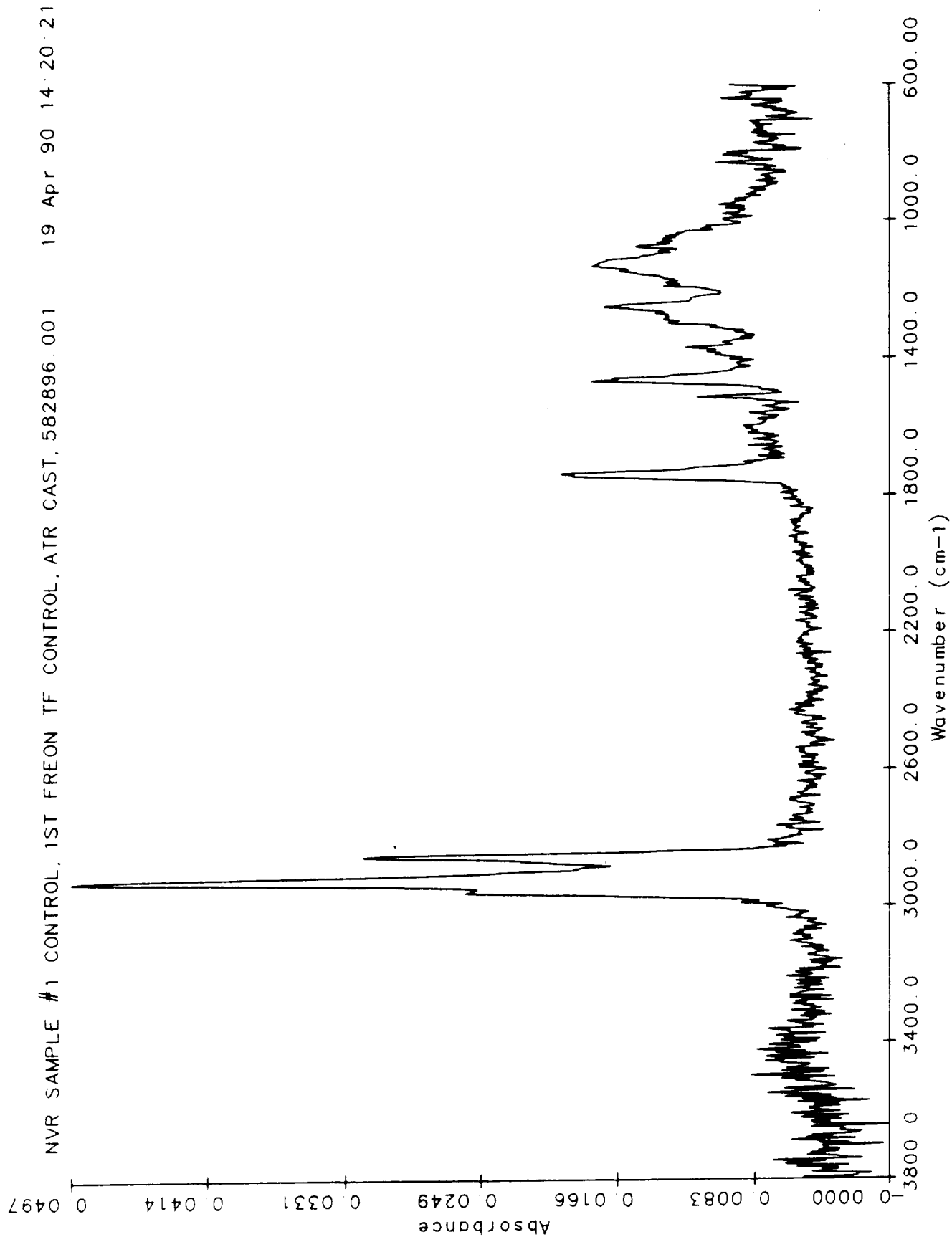
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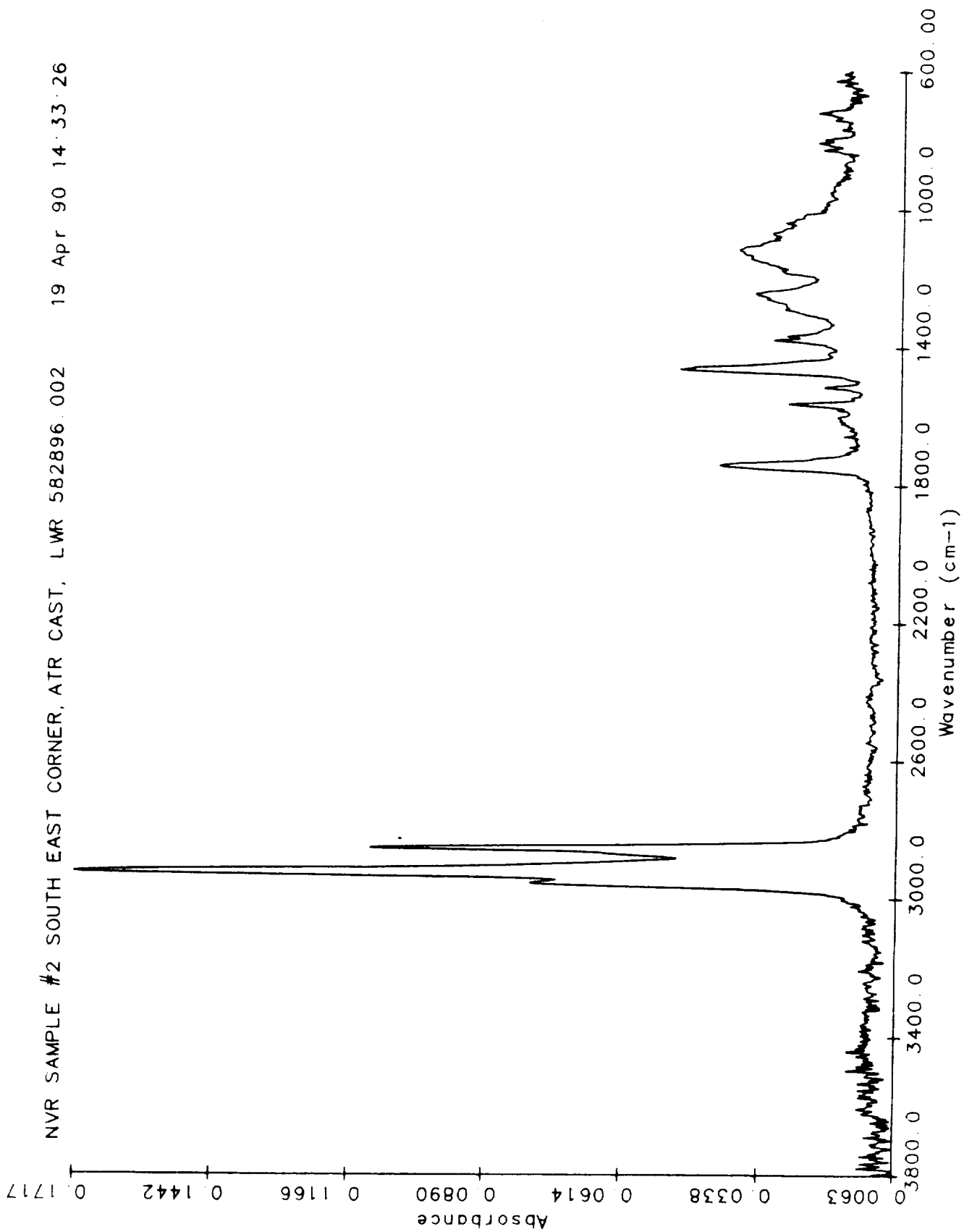
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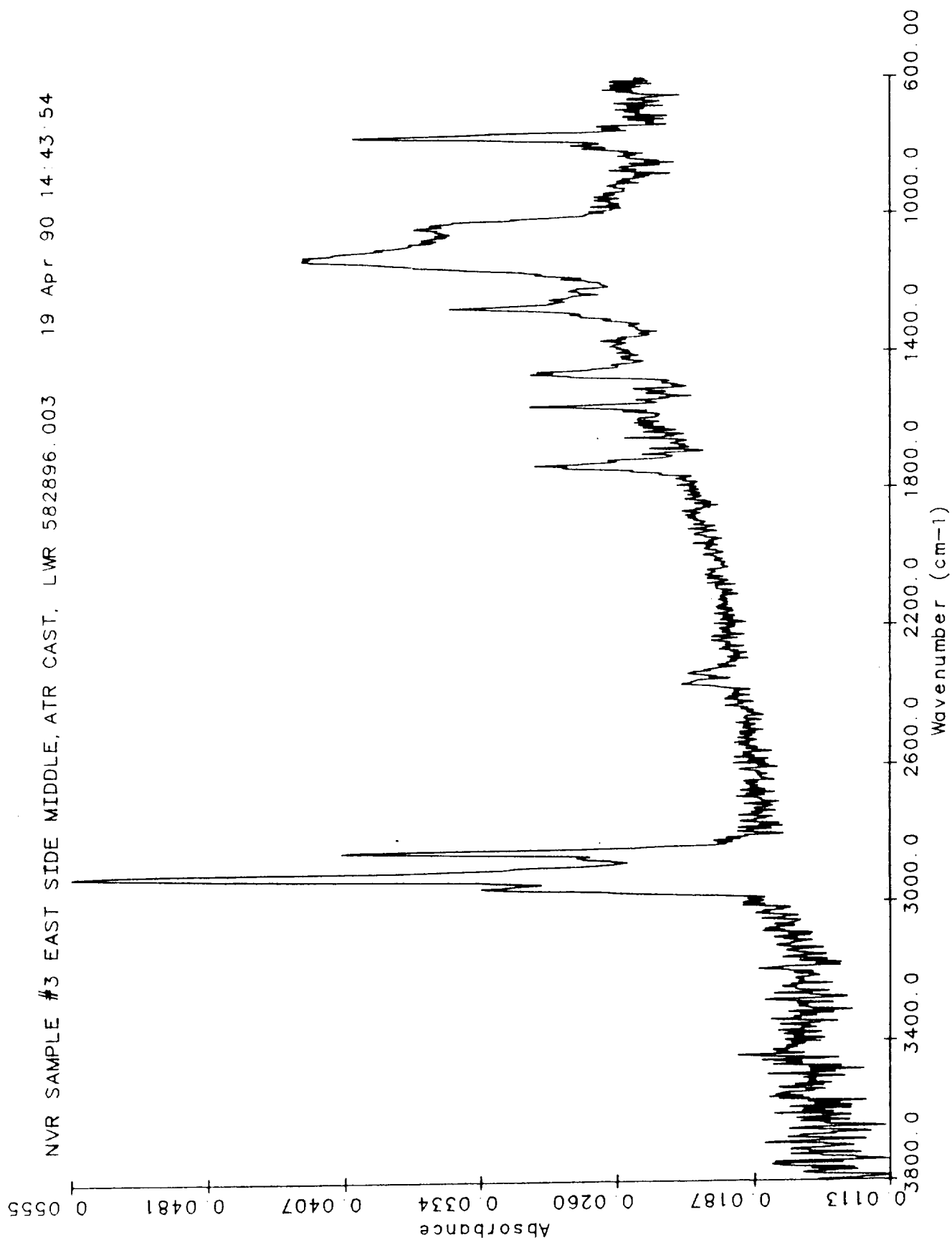
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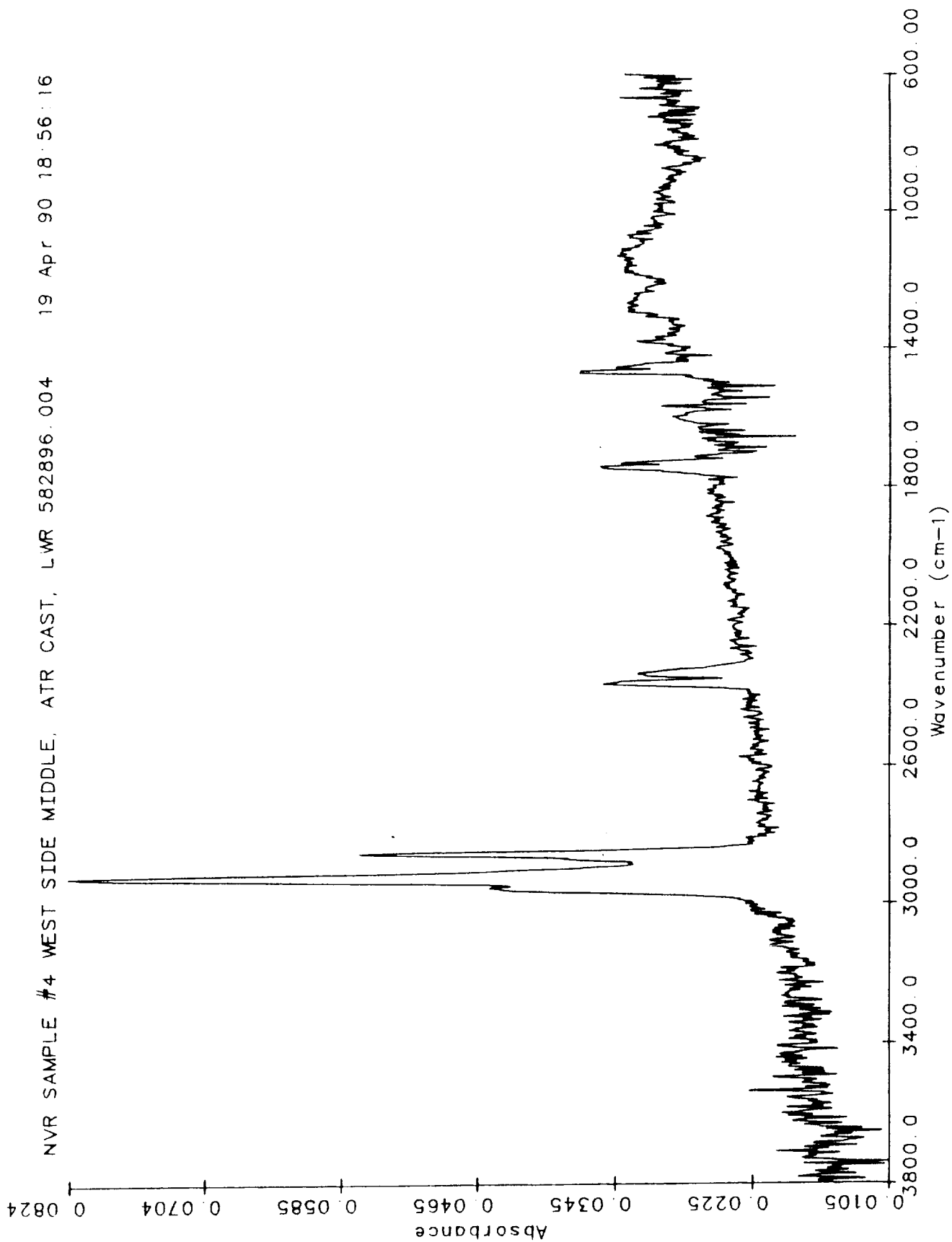
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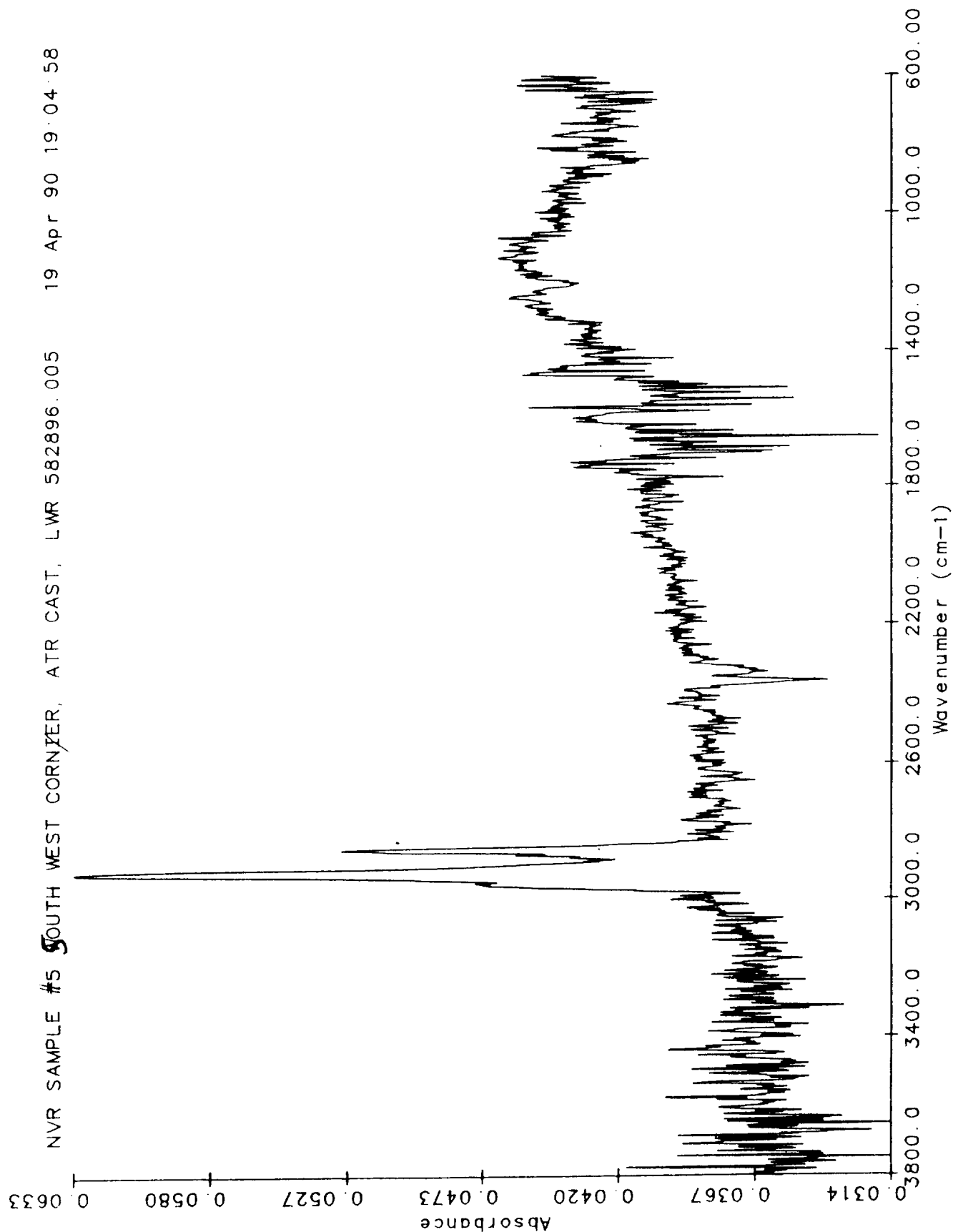
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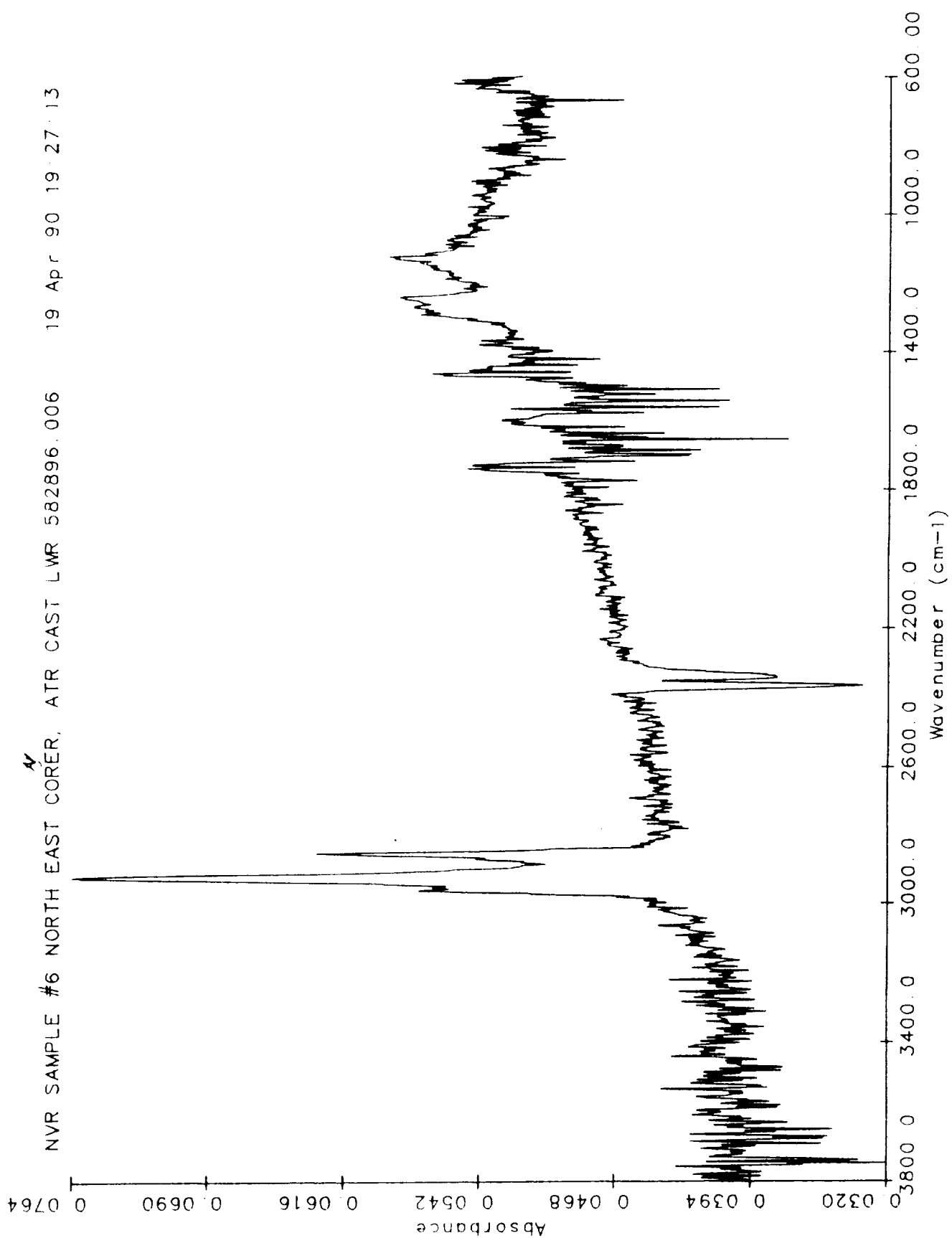


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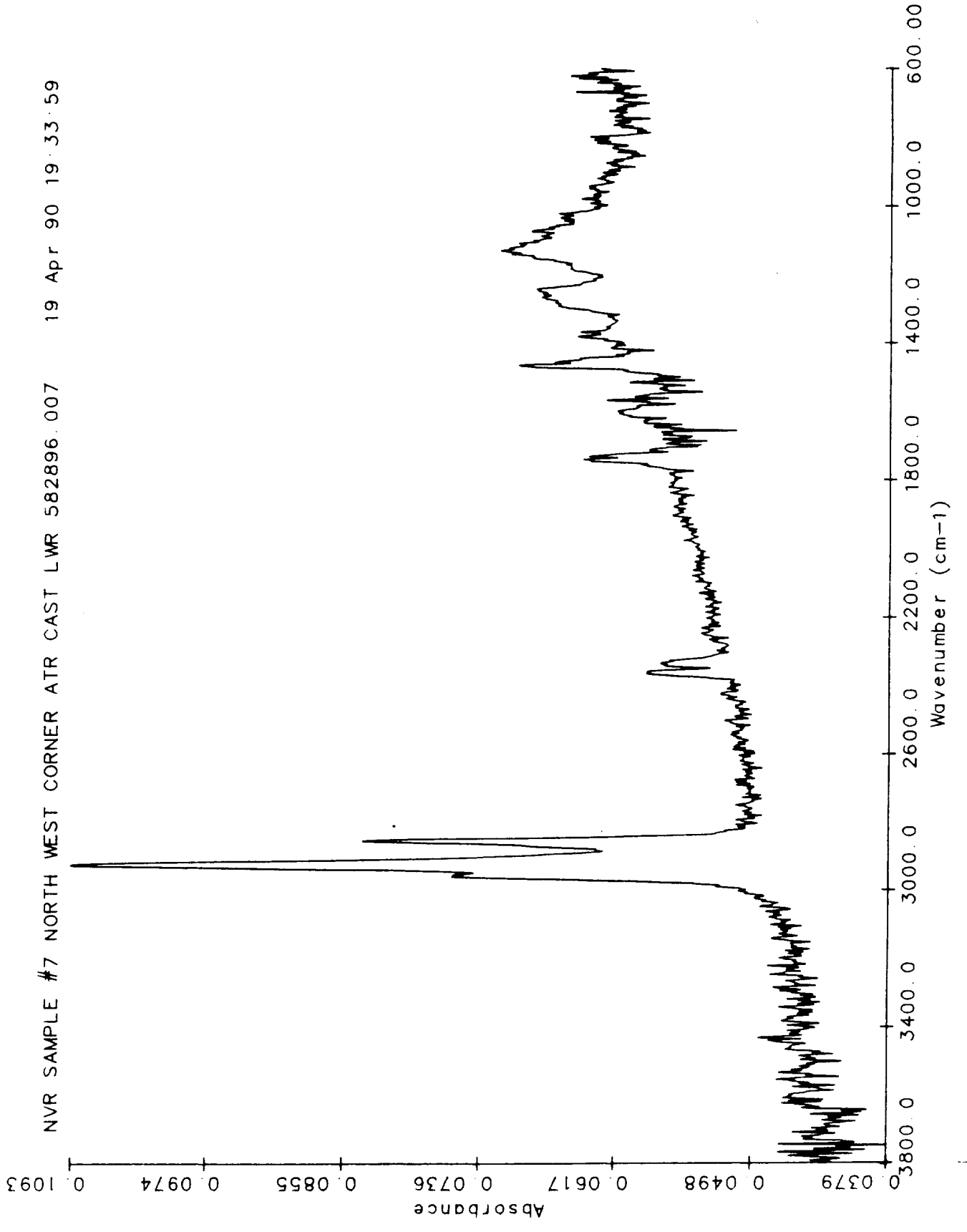


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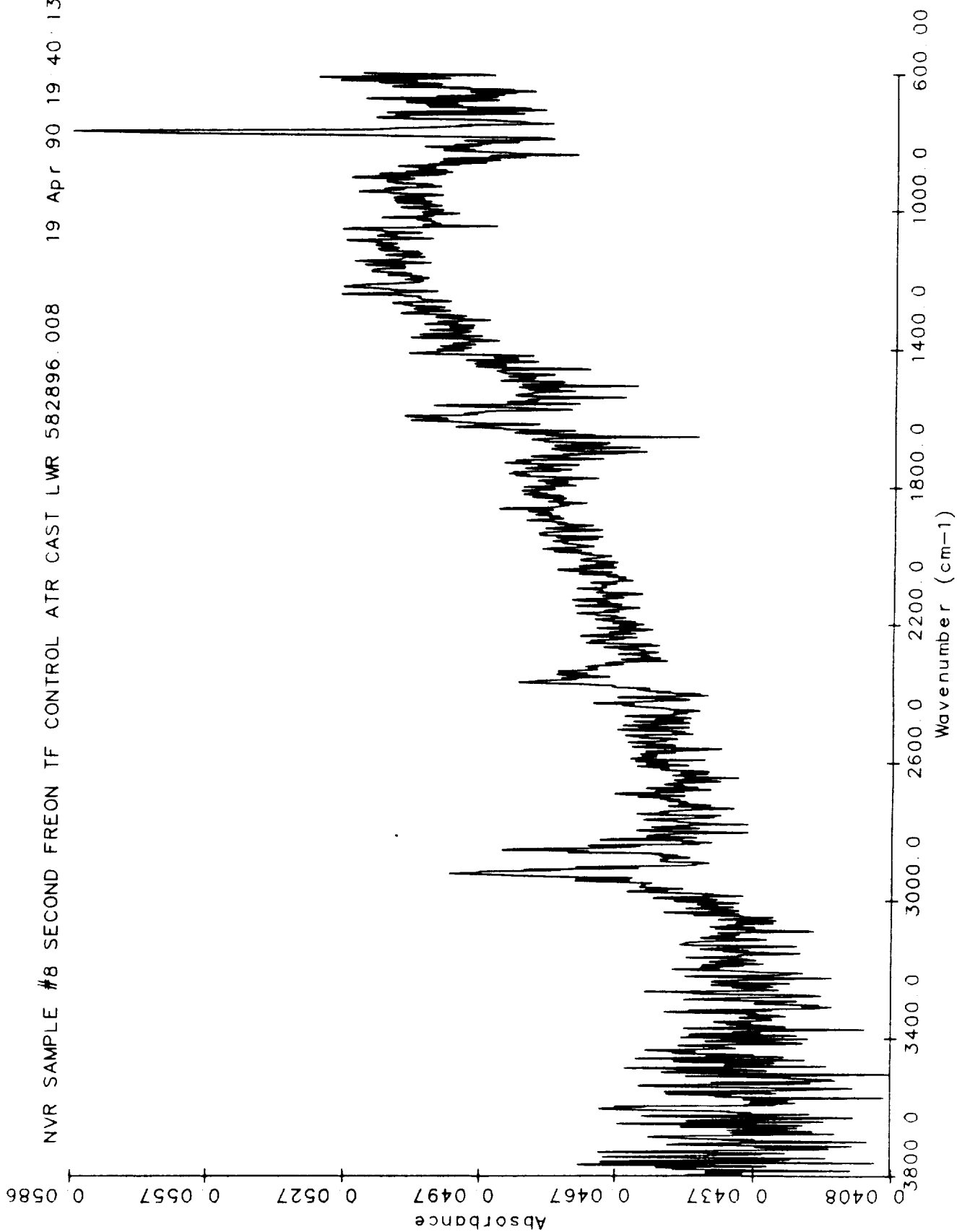




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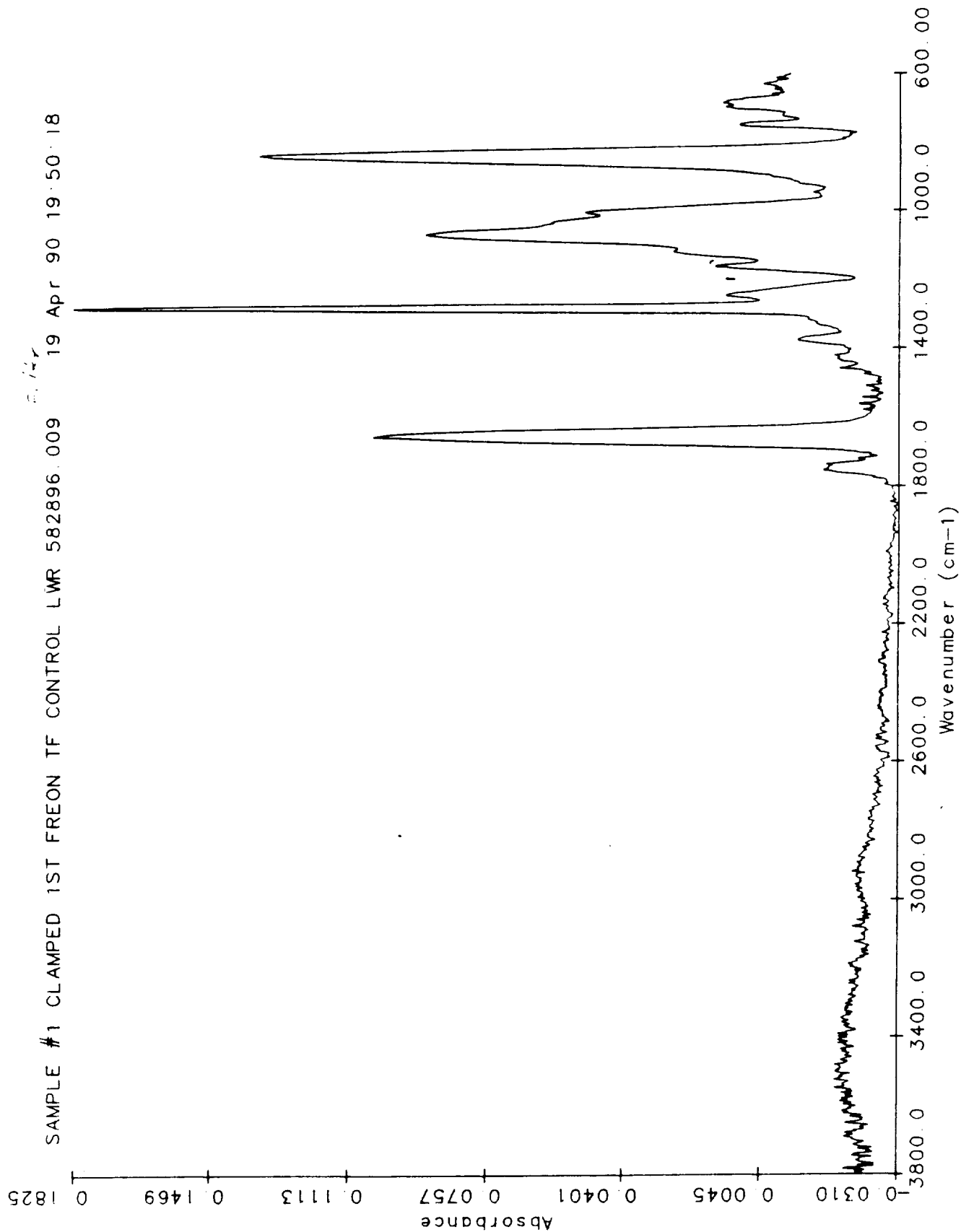


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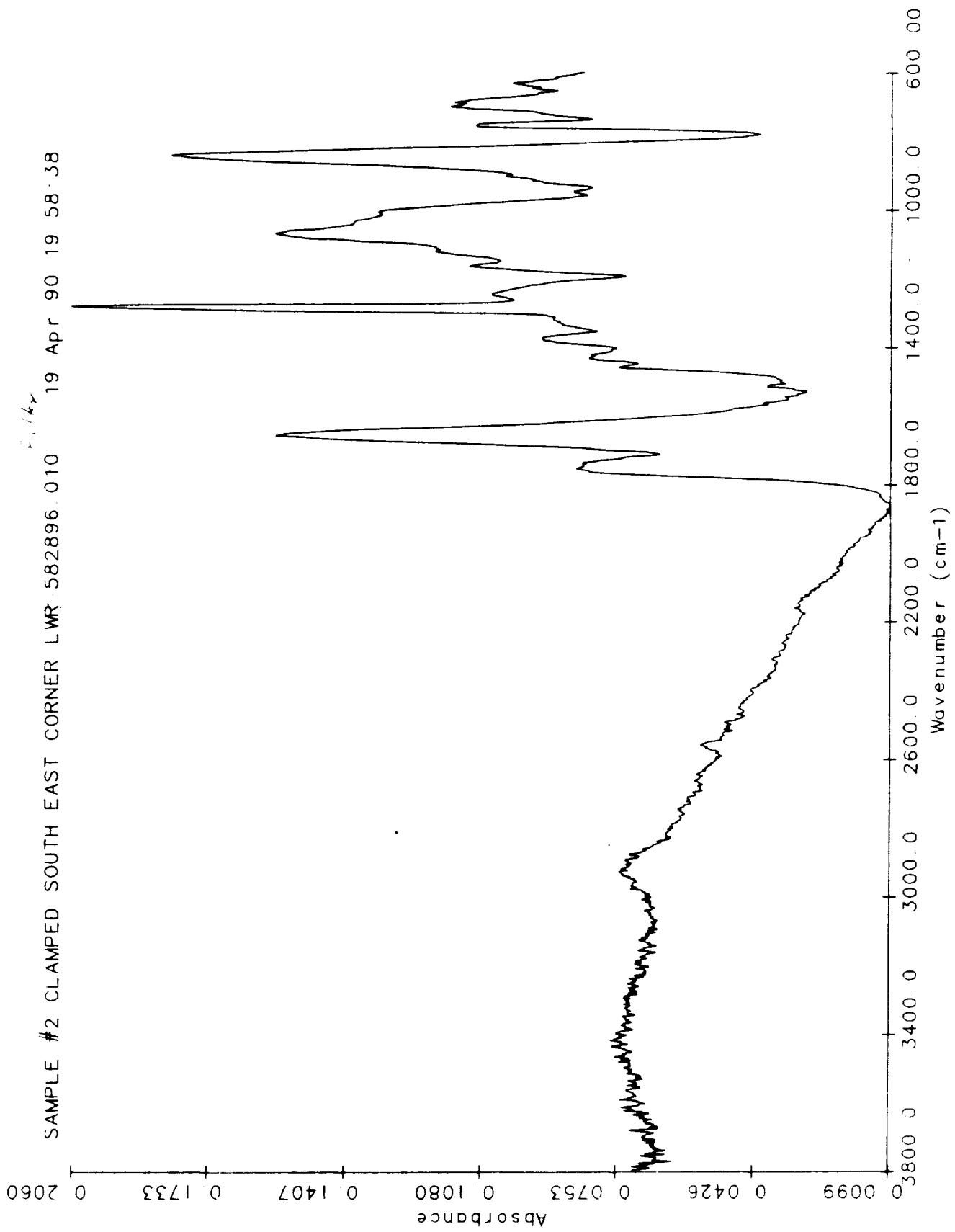


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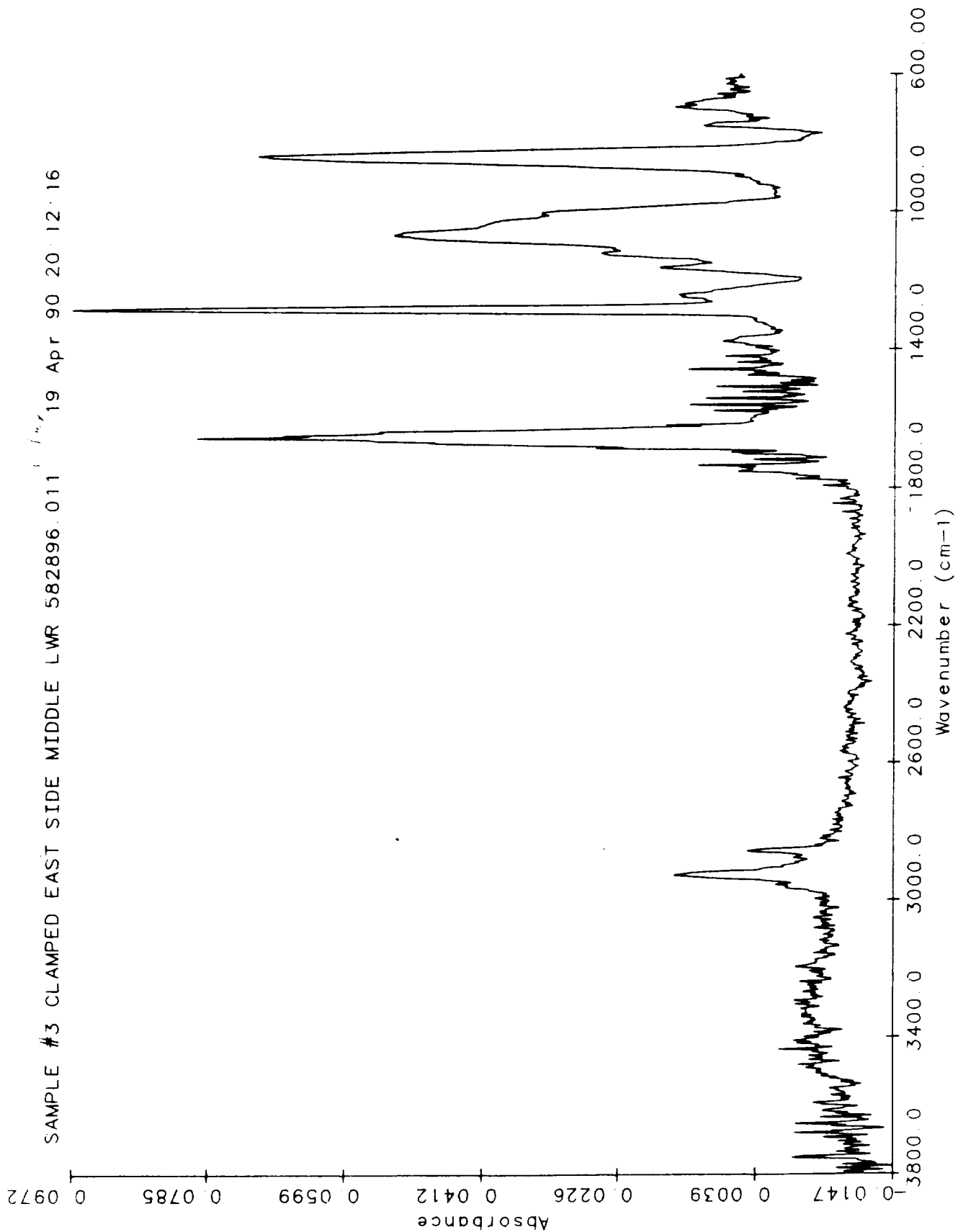


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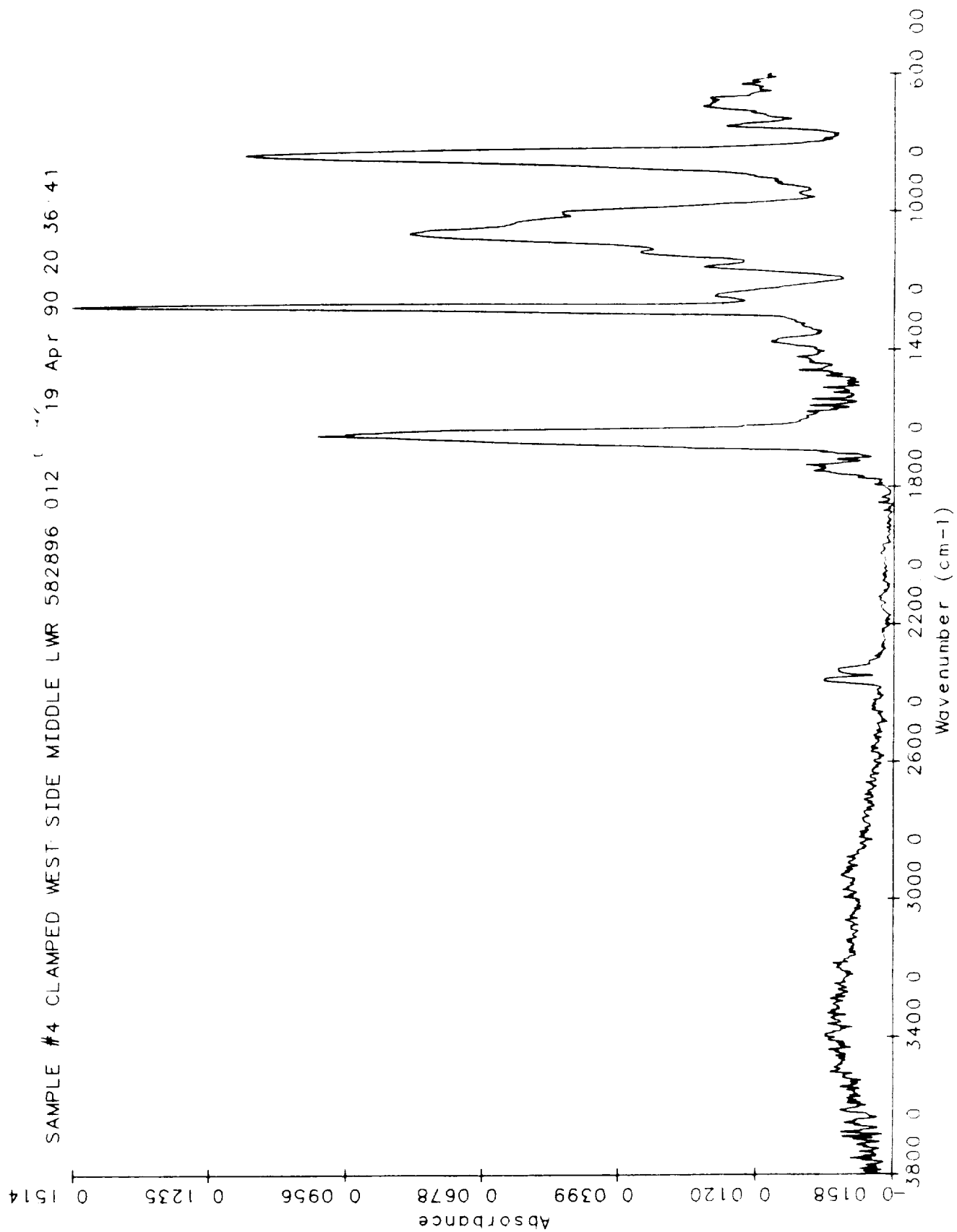


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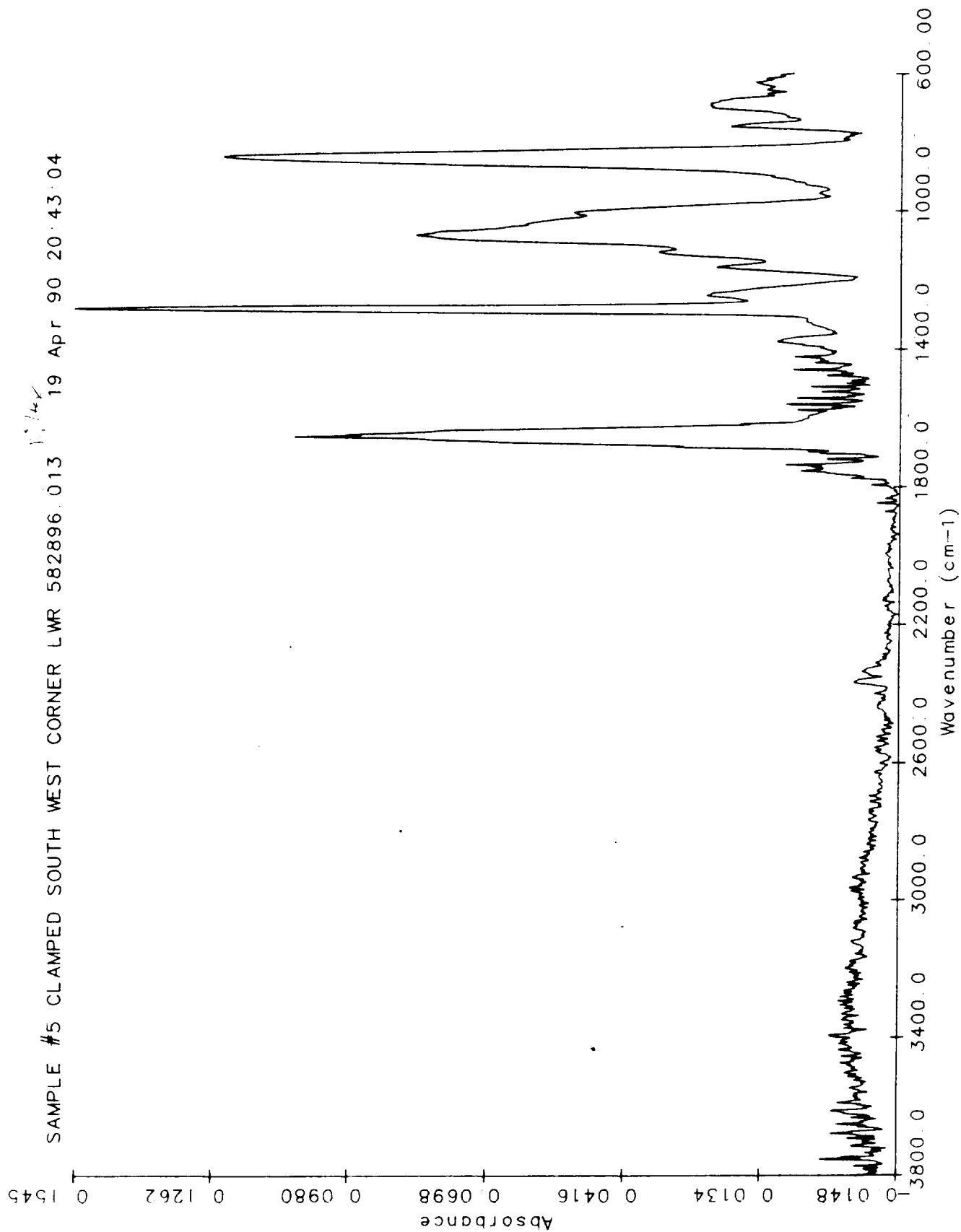
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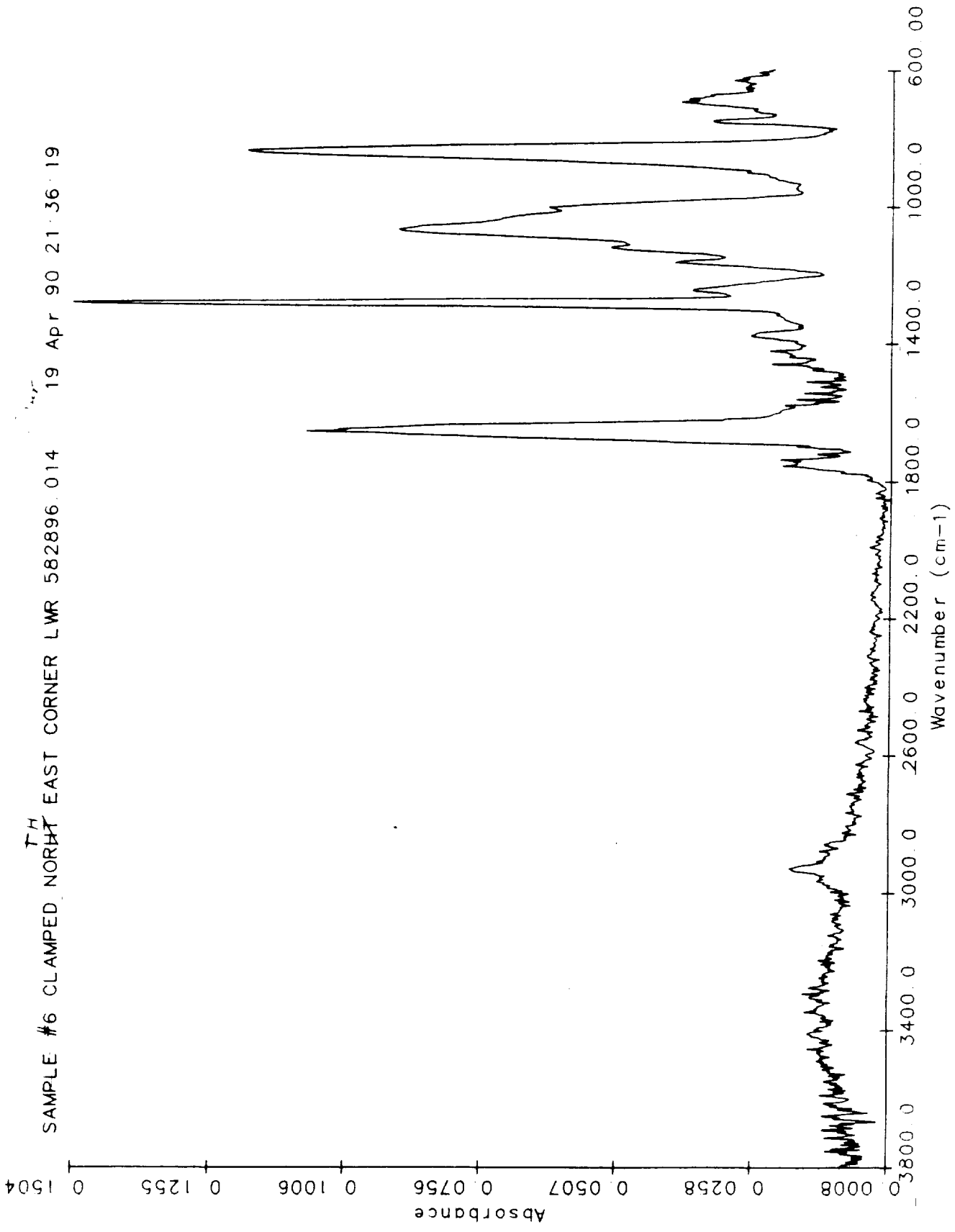
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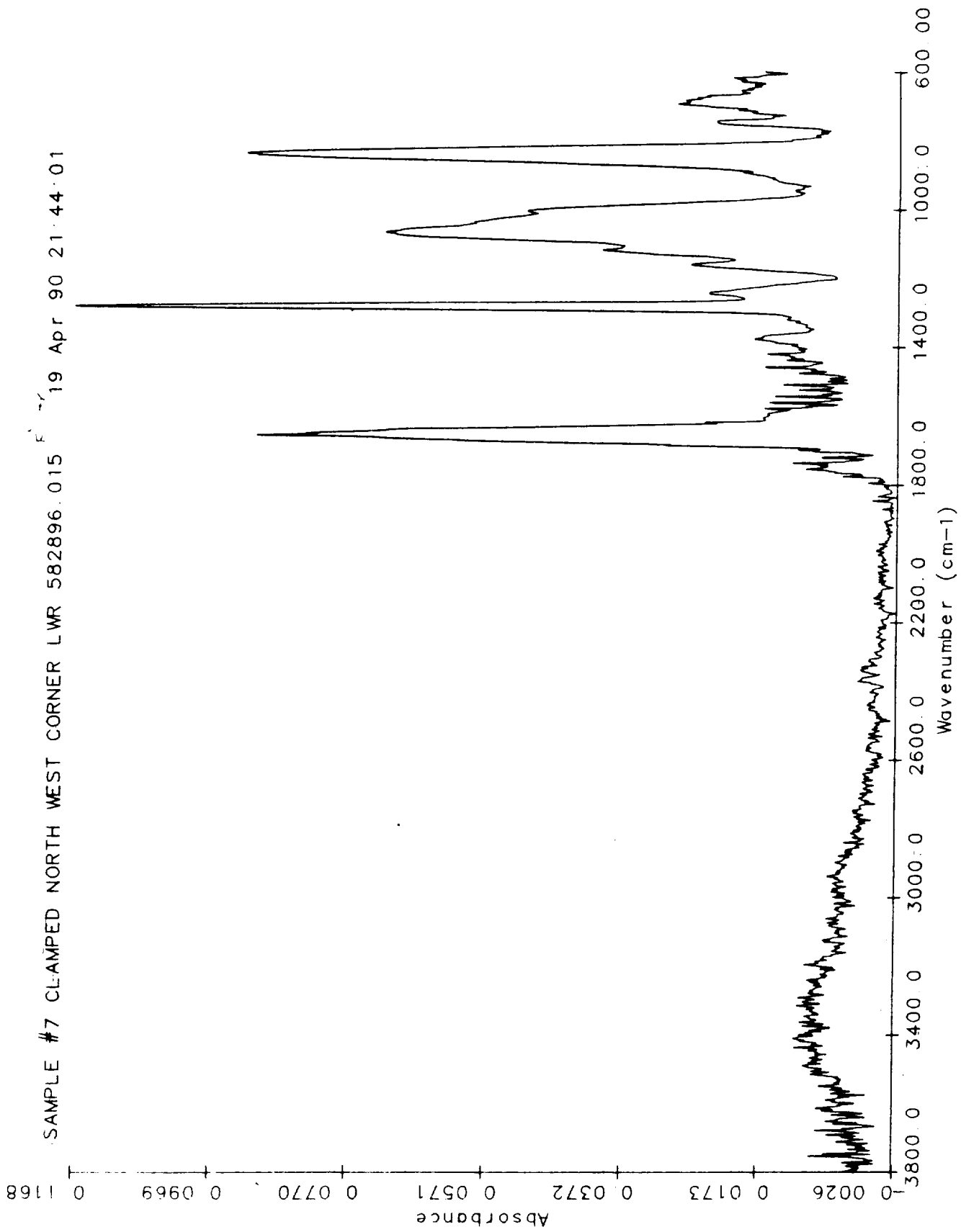
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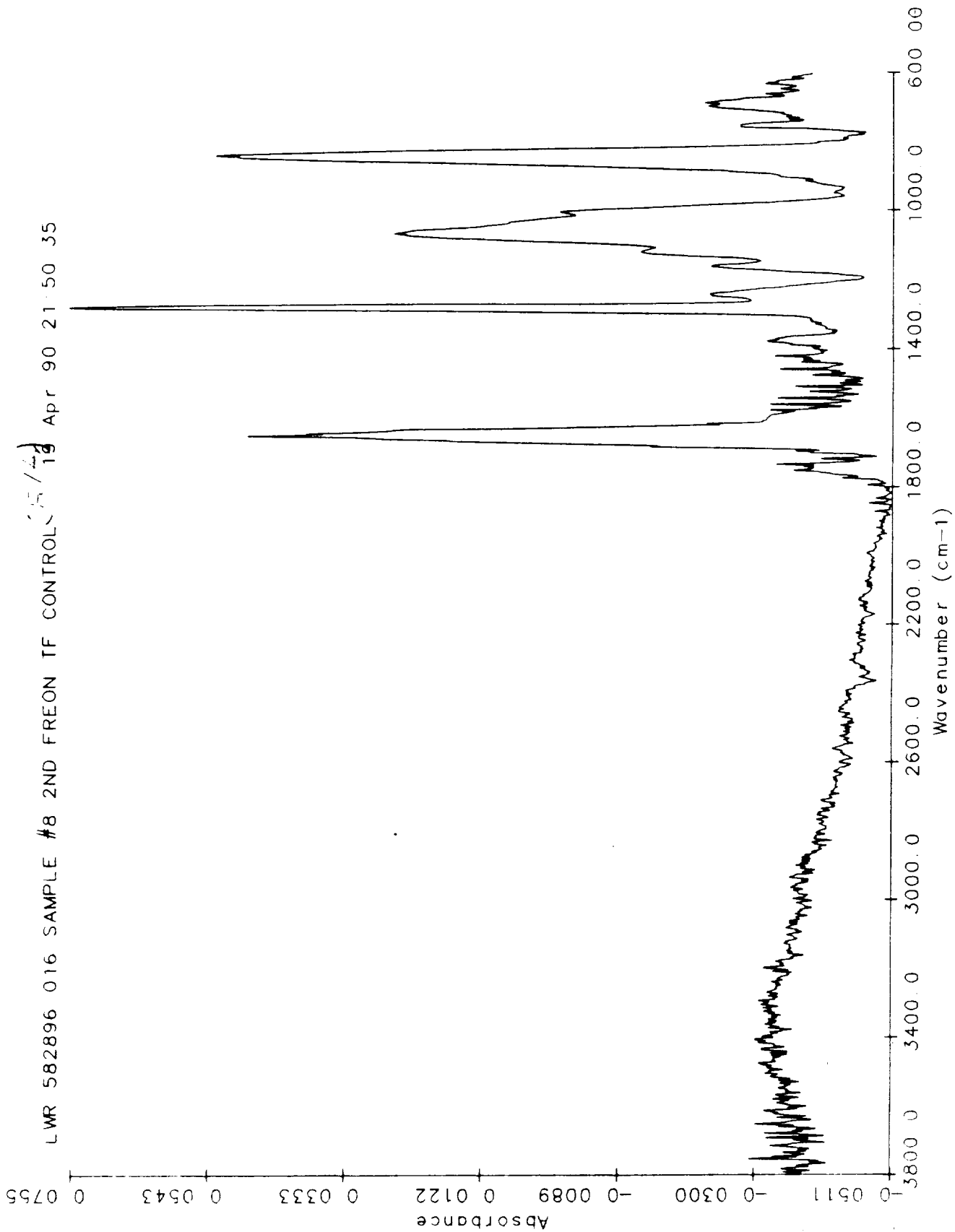


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CTP-0142, Revision B, Conscan Data

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SHOP TRAVELER (CONTINUATION)

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BLDG NO.	OPER NO.	W/C	OPERATION DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.		THRU SERIAL NO.		PAGE		USER PROD. CONTL	BUY OFF	DATE
				N/A	COST CENTER	N/A	STD HOURS	W/O	HR61A			
			methyhlchloroform using the double wipe technique.									
			"SOLVENT CLEANING WARNING"									
			TCA IS HIGHLY TOXIC. WEAR NBR GLOVES AND CHEMICAL MONO-GOGGLES. USE IN WELL VENTILATED AREA. USE AIR MOVERS AS NEEDED TO REMOVE VAPOR BUILD-UP.									
			3. Reclean as required to obtain reading above 433.									
			Record panels that needed recleaning to obtain a reading above 433:									
			PANEL RECLEN YES OR NO ORIGINAL READING									
			A NO 748									
			B NO 728									
			C NO 753									
			D NO 595									
			E NO 603									
			F NO 565									
			G NO 577									
			H NO 771									

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Appendix Q

CTP-0142, Revision B, Witness Panel Pull Test Data

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DOC NO.	TWR-50012	VOL
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LWR # : CTP-8A
 Work Order: HR61A
 Originator: V. FITCH

1 = Adhesive/Metal
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic

Failure Mode key
 5 = Cohesive/Rubber
 6 = Adhesive/Rubber
 7 = Cohesive/Liner
 8 = Adhesive/Liner
 9 = Void

10 = Failure Comment
 TB = Tab Broke
 B = Button Side
 P = Panel Side
 IT = Invalid Test

Date: 21MAY90
 Technician: J. WARD

Test Machine: INSTR4505
 Test Type: Type III Tensile

Temperature: 70 Deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: .05 in/min

Spec No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	4505	4512	10	50								F
2	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	4970	4574			100							
3	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	5251	5254			100							
4	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	4352	4395	13	90								F
5	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	4540	4543	10	50								F
6	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	4771	4774			100							
7	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	5385	5389			100							
8	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	5318	5322	5	55								F
9	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	2647	2645	60	40								F
10	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	4251	4254	20	20								F
11	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	5458	5462			100							
12	CTP-0142	A 0001405	1.12500	0.999	4750	4753	10	50								P

Average (FSII):

4748 10 90

Standard Deviation:

708.9

Coeff. of Vars:

14.9

LWR # : CTP-0F
 Work Order: HR61A
 Originator: V. FITCH

1 = Adhesive/Metal
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic

Failure Mode Key
 5 = Cohesive/Rubber
 6 = Adhesive/Rubber
 7 = Cohesive/Liner
 8 = Adhesive/Liner
 9 = Void

10 = Failure Comment
 TB = Tab Broke
 B = Button Side
 F = Panel Side
 IT = Invalid Test

Date: 21MAY98
 Technician: J. WARD

Test Machine: INSTR4505
 Test Type: Type III Tensile

Temperature: 70 Deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: .25 in/min

Spec No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	5669	5672										
2	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	5318	5322										
3	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	5565	5568										
4	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	5464	5468										
5	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	5719	5723										
6	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	6041	6045										
7	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	5891	5884										F
8	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	5115	5119										F
9	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12600	0.995	5601	5605										
10	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	5650	5654										
11	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	5717	5721										
12	CTF-0142	F 0001502	1.12800	0.999	5214	5217										

Average (PSI):
 Standard Deviation:
 Coeff. of Var:

5583
 267.5
 4.8

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LWR # : CTP-08
 Work Order: HR61A
 Originator: V. FITCH

1 = Adhesive/Metal
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic

Failure Mode Key
 5 = Cohesive/Rubber
 6 = Adhesive/Rubber
 7 = Cohesive/Liner
 8 = Adhesive/Liner
 9 = Void

10 = Failure Comment
 TB = Tab Broke
 R = Button Side
 F = Panel Side
 IT = Invalid Test

Date: 21MAY98
 Technician: J. WARD

Test Machine: INSTR4505
 Test Type: Type III Tensile

Temperature: 70 Deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: .05 in/min

Spec No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID. Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12800	0.999	5335	5339										
2	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12800	0.999	4469	4472										
3	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12600	0.999	5066	5070										F
4	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12800	0.999	5154	5157										
5	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12800	0.999	5392	5396										
6	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12800	0.999	5140	5171										P
7	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12600	0.999	5263	5266										F
8	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12800	0.999	4863	4866										
9	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12800	0.999	4930	4933										
10	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12800	0.999	4252	4285										F
11	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12600	0.999	5076	5102										F
12	CTP-0142	B 0000226	1.12600	0.999	5442	5465										

Average (PSI):
 Standard Deviation:
 Coeff. of Var:

5044
 259.2
 7.1

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LWF # : CTF-06
 Work Order: HRA1A
 Originator: V. FITCH

1 = Adhesive/Metal
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic

Failure Mode Key
 5 = Cohesive/Rubber
 6 = Adhesive/Rubber
 7 = Cohesive/Liner
 8 = Adhesive/Liner
 9 = Void

10 = Failure Comment
 TB = Tab Broke
 B = Button Side
 P = Panel Side
 IT = Invalid Test

Date: 21MAY98
 Technician: J. WARD

Test Machine: INSTR4505
 Test Type: Type III Tensile

Temperature: 70 Deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: .05 in/min

Spec No.	Segment ID.	Panel ID.	Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	4178	4181	10	90								P
2	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	4120	4103	30	70								F
3	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	4645	4648	15	85								P
4	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	5026	5329		100								F
5	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	4781	4785	10	90								
6	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	6003	6007		100								
7	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	5743	5747		100								
8	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	5965	5969		100								
9	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	5128	5132		100								
10	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	5624	5627	5	95								F
11	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	5484	5488		100								
12	CTF-0142	G 0000034		1.12000	0.999	5889	5893		100								

Average (FSI):
 Standard Deviation:
 Coeff. of Var:

5242
 674.6
 12.9

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LWR #: CTP-0C
 Work Order: HR61A
 Originator: V. FITCH

1 = Adhesive/Metal
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic

Failure Mode Key
 5 = Cohesive/Rubber
 6 = Adhesive/Rubber
 7 = Cohesive/Liner
 8 = Adhesive/Liner
 9 = Void

10 = Failure Comment
 TB = Tab Broke
 B = Button Side
 P = Panel Side
 IT = Invalid Test

Date: 21MAY90
 Technician: J. WARD

Test Machine: INSTR4525

Test Type: Type III Tensile

Temperature: 70 Deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: .85 in/min

Spec No.	Segment ID	Panel ID	Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	CTP-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	4498	4501	10	90								P
2	CTF-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	4355	4358	20	80								P
3	CTP-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	4232	4235	20	80								P
4	CTP-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	4129	4132	25	75								F
5	CTP-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	4894	4897	10	90								P
6	CTF-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	5006	5009	10	90								P
7	CTP-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	5484	5488										
8	CTP-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	4447	4450	15	85								P
9	CTP-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	5184	5187	10	90								P
10	CTP-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	5533	5537	10	90								F
11	CTP-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	5141	5144	10	90								P
12	CTF-0142	C	00000001	1.12800	0.999	4666	4669	10	90								P

Average (PSI):

4800

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Standard Deviation:

479.3

Coeff. of Var:

10.0

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LWR # : CTP-0H
 Work Order: HR61A
 Originator: V. FITCH

Failure Mode Key
 1 = Adhesive/Metal 5 = Cohesive/Rubber 10 = Failure Comment
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive 6 = Adhesive/Rubber TB = Tab Broke
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic 7 = Cohesive/Liner B = Button Side
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic 8 = Adhesive/Liner F = Panel Side
 9 = Void IT = Invalid Test

Date: 21MAY90
 Technician: J. WARD

Test Machine: INSTR4505
 Test Type: Type III Tensile

Temperature: 70 Deg. F
 Crosshead Speed: .05 in/min

Spec No.	Segment ID	Panel ID- Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	5451	5455	100									
2	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	5180	5184	100									
3	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	5003	5007	10	90								P
4	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	5692	5696	100									
5	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	4950	4954	10	90								P
6	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	5690	5694	100									
7	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	5966	5970	100									
8	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	5411	5415	5	95								B
9	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	3866	3869	45	55								P
10	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	5048	5052	5	95								B
11	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	5961	5965	100									
12	CTP-0142	H 0001471	1.12800	0.999	4861	4864	5	95								P

Average (PSI): 5327 7 93
 Standard Deviation: 602.6
 Coeff. of Var: 11.3

LWR # : CTP-00
 Work Order: H03H8
 Originator: V. FITCH

- 1 = Adhesive/Metal
- 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive
- 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic
- 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic

- 5 = Cohesive/Rubber
- 6 = Adhesive/Rubber
- 7 = Cohesive/Liner
- 8 = Adhesive/Liner
- 9 = Void

- 10 = Failure Comment
- TB = Tab Broke
- B = Button Side
- P = Panel Side
- IT = Invalid Test

Date: 21MAY90

Test Machine: INSTRN4505

Temperature: 70 Deg. F

Technician: V. WARNER

Test Type: Type III Tensile

Crosshead Speed: .05 in/min

Spec No.	Segment ID	Panel ID Serial		Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	4335	4338	10	90								
2	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	5388	5391	5	95								P
3	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	4302	4305	10	90								P
4	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	5025	5028										P
5	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	5421	5425										
6	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	5468	5472										
7	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	4285	4288	10	90								
8	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	5370	5374										P
9	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	5825	5829										
10	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	4342	4345	10	90								P
11	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	5403	5406										
12	CTP-0142	D	0001280	1.12800	0.999	4906	4909	5	95								P

Average (PSI):

Standard Deviation:

Coeff. of Var:

5088
 557.2
 11.1

LWR #: CTP-01
 Work Order: HR61A
 Originator: V. FITCH

Failure Mode Key
 1 = Adhesive/Metal 5 = Cohesive/Rubber 10 = Failure Comment
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive 6 = Adhesive/Rubber 15 = Tab Error
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic 7 = Cohesive/Liner B = Button Side
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic 8 = Adhesive/Liner F = Panel Side
 9 = Void IT = Invalid Test

Date: 21MAY98 Test Machine: INSTR4505 Temperature: 70 Deg. F
 Technician: J. WARD Test Type: Type III Tensile Crosshead Speed: .05 in/min

Spec No.	Segment ID	Panel ID: Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in2)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	5233	5236	5	95								P
2	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	5373	5377		100								F
3	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	4429	4431	10	90								F
4	CTF-0142	I 0301238	1.12800	0.999	5788	5791	5	95								
5	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	5564	5567		100								
6	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	5812	5815		100								
7	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	4426	4429	20	80								P
8	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	5166	5170		100								
9	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	4873	4877	5	95								P
10	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	4861	4863	10	90								F
11	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	4643	4646	5	95								P
12	CTF-0142	I 0001238	1.12800	0.999	5377	5380	5	95								P

Average (PSI): 4999 5 95
 Standard Deviation: 521.2
 Coeff. of Var: 10.4

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Work Order: CTP-0E
Originator: HR61A
V. FITCH

Failure Mode Key
1 = Adhesive/Metal 5 = Cohesive/Rubber 10 = Failure Comment
2 = Cohesive/Adhesive 6 = Adhesive/Rubber TB = Tab Broke
3 = Adhesive/Phenolic 7 = Cohesive/Liner B = Button Side
4 = Cohesive/Phenolic 8 = Adhesive/Liner P = Panel Side
9 = Void IT = Invalid Test

Date: 21 MAY 98 Test Machine: INSTR4505 Temperature: 70 Deg. F
Technician: J. WARD Test Type: Type III Tensile Crosshead Speed: 0.05 in/min

Spec No.	Segment ID	Panel ID	Serial ID	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in ²)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	CTP-0142	E 0001263	1	1.12800	0.999	4800	4803	5	95								P
2	CTP-0142	E 0001263	2	1.12800	0.999	4874	4877	5	95								P
3	CTP-0142	E 0001263	3	1.12800	0.999	4918	4922	5	95								P
4	CTP-0142	E 0001263	4	1.12800	0.999	4904	4907					100					
5	CTP-0142	E 0001263	5	1.12800	0.999	5224	5228					100					
6	CTP-0142	E 0001263	6	1.12800	0.999	5174	5178					100					
7	CTP-0142	E 0001263	7	1.12800	0.999	4769	4772	5	95								P
8	CTP-0142	E 0001263	8	1.12800	0.999	5046	5050					100					
9	CTP-0142	E 0001263	9	1.12800	0.999	5240	5243					100					
10	CTP-0142	E 0001263	10	1.12800	0.999	4925	4929	10	90								P
11	CTP-0142	E 0001263	11	1.12800	0.999	5061	5064	5	95								P
12	CTP-0142	E 0001263	12	1.12800	0.999	4477	4480	10	90								P
Average (P011)						4954		4	96								
Standard Deviation						217.5											
Coeff. of Var.						4.4											

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1 = Adhesive/Metal
 2 = Cohesive/Adhesive
 3 = Adhesive/Phenolic
 4 = Cohesive/Phenolic
 5 = Cohesive/Rubber
 6 = Adhesive/Rubber
 7 = Cohesive/Liner
 8 = Adhesive/Liner
 9 = Void
 10 = Failure Comment
 1B = Tab Broke
 B = Button Side
 P = Panel Side
 IT = Invalid Test

Date: 21MAY90 Test Machine: INSTR4305 Temperature: 70 Deg. F
 Technician: J. WARD Test Type: Type III Tensile Crosshead Speed: .05 in/min

Spec No.	Segment ID	Panel ID - Serial	Dia (in)	Cross Section (in2)	Max Load (lbs)	Max Stress (psi)	Failure Mode Analysis									
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	4098	4100	15	85								P
2	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	5515	5518		100								
3	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	5542	5546		100								
4	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	5015	5022		5	95							P
5	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	4366	4369	15	85								P
6	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	5120	5124		100								
7	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	5588	5592	5	95								P
8	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	4696	4699	10	90								P
9	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	4929	4932	10	90								P
10	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	5820	5824		100								
11	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	4897	4901		100								
12	CTP-0142	J 0001257	1.12800	0.999	5506	5510		100								

Average (PSI): 5103 5 95
 Standard Deviation: 537.3
 Coeff. of Var: 10.5

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Appendix R

Pass/Fail Criteria

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FROM: L. J. Manuel
Test Planning and Reports

SUBJECT: Update of Pass/fail Criteria for the M-52 Spray
Booth Qualification

REFERENCE: Test Readiness Review Package, Titled "CTF-0142
Rev B, Qualification Test for Process Change
Moving the Aft and Fwd Dome Painting and
Adhesives Application Location from the Bottom
of the Paint Pits to the M-52 Spray Booth".

The pass/fail criteria for the steel/epoxy/steel test portion
of the M-52 spray booth qualification has been revised. The
pass/fail criteria was:

- B. Steel-Epoxy Bonds - If the exposed panel set (5 total) has
significantly less bond strength at
the 95% confidence level than the
control panel set (5 total) then the
test failed.

The revised pass/fail criteria is as follows:

Pass: If the exposed panels averages are above the systems
tunnel witness panel database A-basis lower limit, or, if the
exposed panel set does not have a significantly lower tensile
adhesion bond strength than the control panels at the 95%
confidence level.

Fail: If any of the exposed panel averages fall below the
systems tunnel witness panel database A-basis lower limit,
and, the exposed panel set has a significantly lower tensile
adhesion bond strength than the control panels at the 95%
confidence level.

The justification for this change is outlined in the attached
presentation.

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**M-52 SPRAY BOOTH QUALIFICATION
CTP-0142, REVISION B
TENSILE ADHESION TESTS**

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M-52 SPRAY BOOTH QUALIFICATION TENSILE TESTS

Background

- CTP-0142, Revision B was written to include revised witness panel tensile adhesion test
 - Two sets of five panels (12 buttons on each panel) were tested
 - One control set of five panels covered with craft paper
 - One set of five panels exposed in the M-52 spray booth
- The tests were run per the planning and did not meet the pass/fail criteria set up during the TRR.
 - The exposed panel set will not have a significantly lower tensile adhesion bond strength than the control panels at the 95% confidence level

M-52 SPRAY BOOTH QUALIFICATION TENSILE TESTS

Objective

- Show that the results of the tensile tests are technically acceptable based on the high tensile strengths obtained and how the data compares with the systems tunnel witness panel database
- Show how the tightness of the test data (low panel to panel variation) affected the calculations used to demonstrate compliance to the requirements at a 95% confidence level

M-52 SPRAY BOOTH QUALIFICATION TENSILE TESTS

Discussion

Statistical Equation

$$t = \frac{\bar{X}_c - \bar{X}_e}{\sqrt{\frac{(S_c)^2}{n_c} + \frac{(S_e)^2}{n_e}}}$$

"t" = is based on the confidence level required and based on the number of samples to be tested (obtained from statistical tables)

"X" = the mean value for the data

"S" = the standard deviation of the data

"c" = control panel sets

"e" = exposed panel sets

- "t" for a 95% confidence level and 5 samples per set equals 1.86
 - Calculated higher values of "t" indicate that the requirement at a 95% confidence level has not been met
- Calculated "t" for the two data sets was 2.936, indicating that there was a statistical difference between the two data sets at a 95% confidence level

M-52 SPRAY BOOTH QUALIFICATION TENSILE TESTS

Discussion (Cont.)

Why the data showed a statistical difference

- There was a slight difference in the bond strengths of the two sets of panels
 - The exact physical cause of this difference is not known
- The panel to panel standard deviations were very small for these two data sets in comparison to the systems tunnel witness panels
 - Control set panel to panel standard deviation was 224 psi (cv 4.3%)
 - Exposed set panel to panel standard deviation was 130 psi (cv 2.7%)
 - System tunnel witness panel to panel standard deviation is 486 psi (cv 8.5%)
 - This is near the anticipated coefficient of variation of the data used in determining the pass/fail criteria
 - Recalculating "t" using the CV from the systems tunnel witness panel database (8.5%) produces an acceptable condition, $t = 1.24$
 - The exposed panels and control panels were tightly controlled and produced unexpectedly low bond strength variations from panel to panel
- The statistical pass/fail criteria was not met because we underestimated the discriminatory capability of the test

M-52 SPRAY BOOTH QUALIFICATION TENSILE TESTS

Discussion (Cont.)

EXPOSED PANEL SET	TENSILE ADHESION (psi)	STANDARD DEVIATION (psi)	COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION (percent)	FAILURE MODE	
				ADHESIVE (percent)	COHESIVE (percent)
PANEL A	4748	709	14.9	10	90
PANEL B	5044	359	7.1	5	95
PANEL C	4800	479	10	13	88
PANEL D	5008	557	11.1	4	96
PANEL E	4954	218	4.4	4	96
AVERAGE	4911	130*	2.7*	7.2	93
CONTROL					
PANEL SET					
PANEL F	5583	268	4.8	1	99
PANEL G	5242	675	12.9	6	94
PANEL H	5327	603	11.3	7	93
PANEL I	4999	521	10.4	5	95
PANEL J	5103	537	10.5	5	95
AVERAGE	5251	224*	4.3*	4.8	95.2
SYSTEMS TUNNEL					
WITNESS PANELS					
AVERAGE	5733	486*	8.5*	0	100
A-BASIS	4412				
LOWER LIMIT					

* Standard deviation (or coefficient of variation) of the panel averages.

M-52 SPRAY BOOTH QUALIFICATION TENSILE TESTS

Discussion (Cont.)

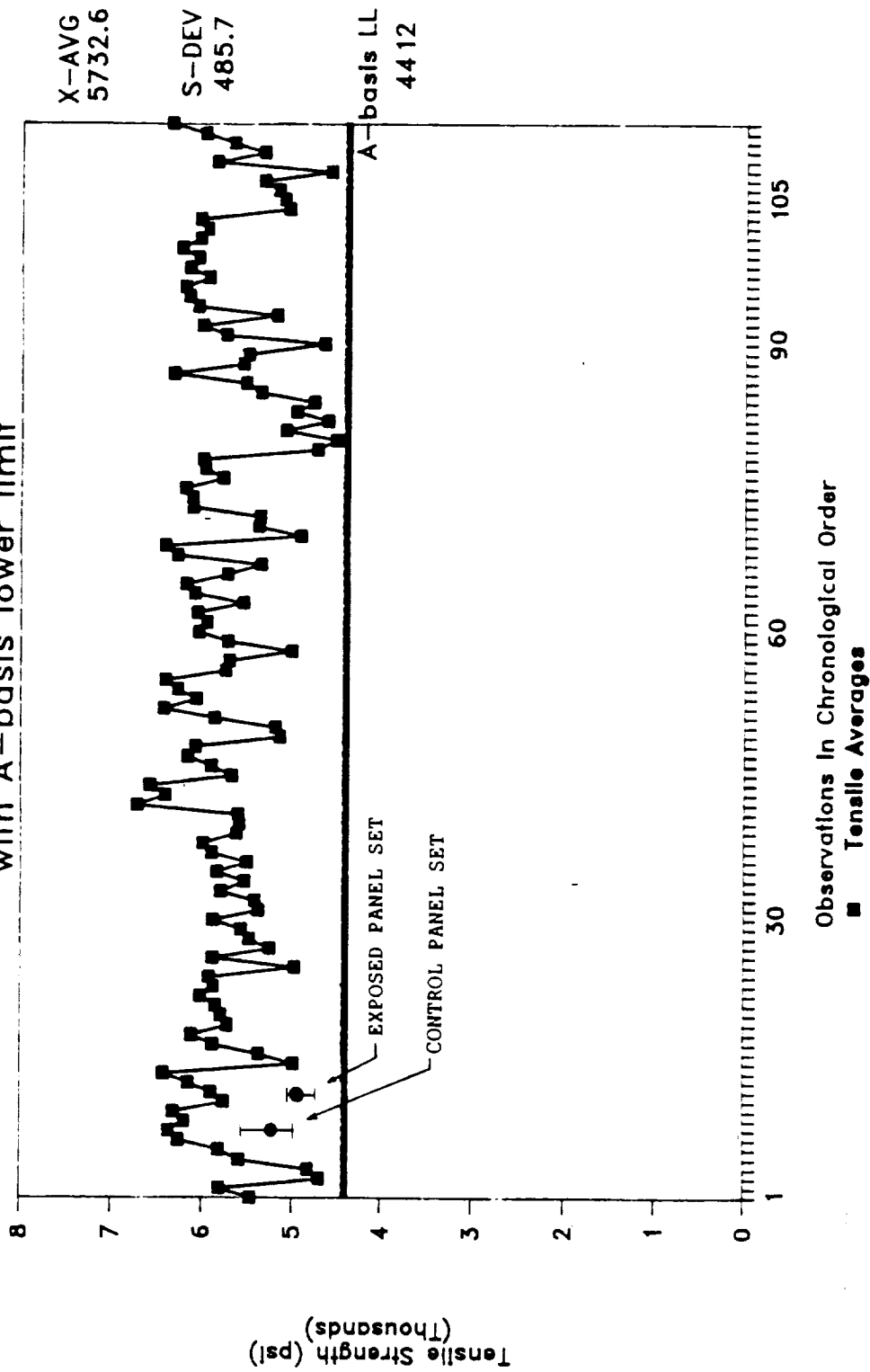
Why the data indicates an acceptable condition

- The individual panel average tensile strength values obtained for both the control set (4999, 5103, 5242, 5327, 5583 psi) and the exposed set (4748, 4800, 4954, 5008, 5055 psi) exceed the lower A-basis limits (4412 psi) of the closest comparable database (systems tunnel witness panels)
- This database was earlier discounted for comparison
 - It was felt that the silane primer adhesion promoter would greatly bias the database by increasing bond strength
 - Lab studies have shown that the cleaner a bond surface is the less the improvement in bond strength can be obtained with the use of silane primer
 - The control and exposed test panel sets exhibited excellent cleanliness and as a result the bond strengths, without silane primer, were very good

RSRM SYSTEMS TUNNEL WITNESS PANELS

TYPE III (IIC PANELS) <STEEL/EPOXY/STEEL>

with A-basis lower limit



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M-52 SPRAY BOOTH QUALIFICATION TENSILE TESTS

Summary/Conclusion

Summary

- The pass/fail criteria was not met because the discriminatory capability of the test was underestimated
- The individual average tensile strength values for the exposed panels all exceed the A-basis lower limit of the systems tunnel witness panel database

Conclusions

- The results of the witness panel tensile tests conducted per CTP-0142 Revision B are technically acceptable
- The total data package accumulated per CTP-0142 Revision A and CTP-0142 Revision B verify that the M-52 spray booth is acceptable for spraying domes

M-52 SPRAY BOOTH QUALIFICATION TENSILE ADHESION TESTS

Recommendations

- Write a memo which documents the proposed changes to the pass/fail criteria established in the TRR. (CTP-0142, Revision B)
- All TRR board members will sign-off on this memo, documenting their acceptance of the changes to the pass/fail criteria.
- Pass/Fail Criteria

Pass:

If the exposed panels averages are above the systems tunnel witness panel database A-basis lower limit,

- or -

If the exposed panel set does not have a significantly lower tensile adhesion bond strength than the control panels at the 95% confidence level.

Fail:

If any of the exposed panel averages fall below the systems tunnel witness panel database A-basis lower limit,

- and -

The exposed panel set has a significantly lower tensile adhesion bond strength than the control panels at the 95% confidence level.

- Certify the M-52 spray booth acceptable for spraying forward and aft domes based on the testing conducted per CTP-0142 Revision A, CTP-0142 Revision B, and based on the TRR board memo.

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